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# FLORIDA VEGETABLE CROPS;

ANNUAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## 1953

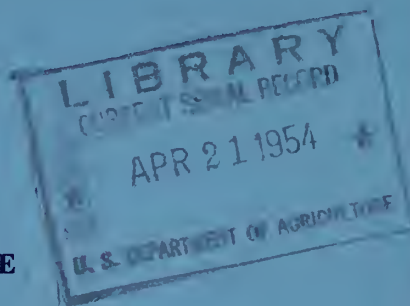
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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CARLOT SHIPMENTS.

PRODUCTION COSTS.



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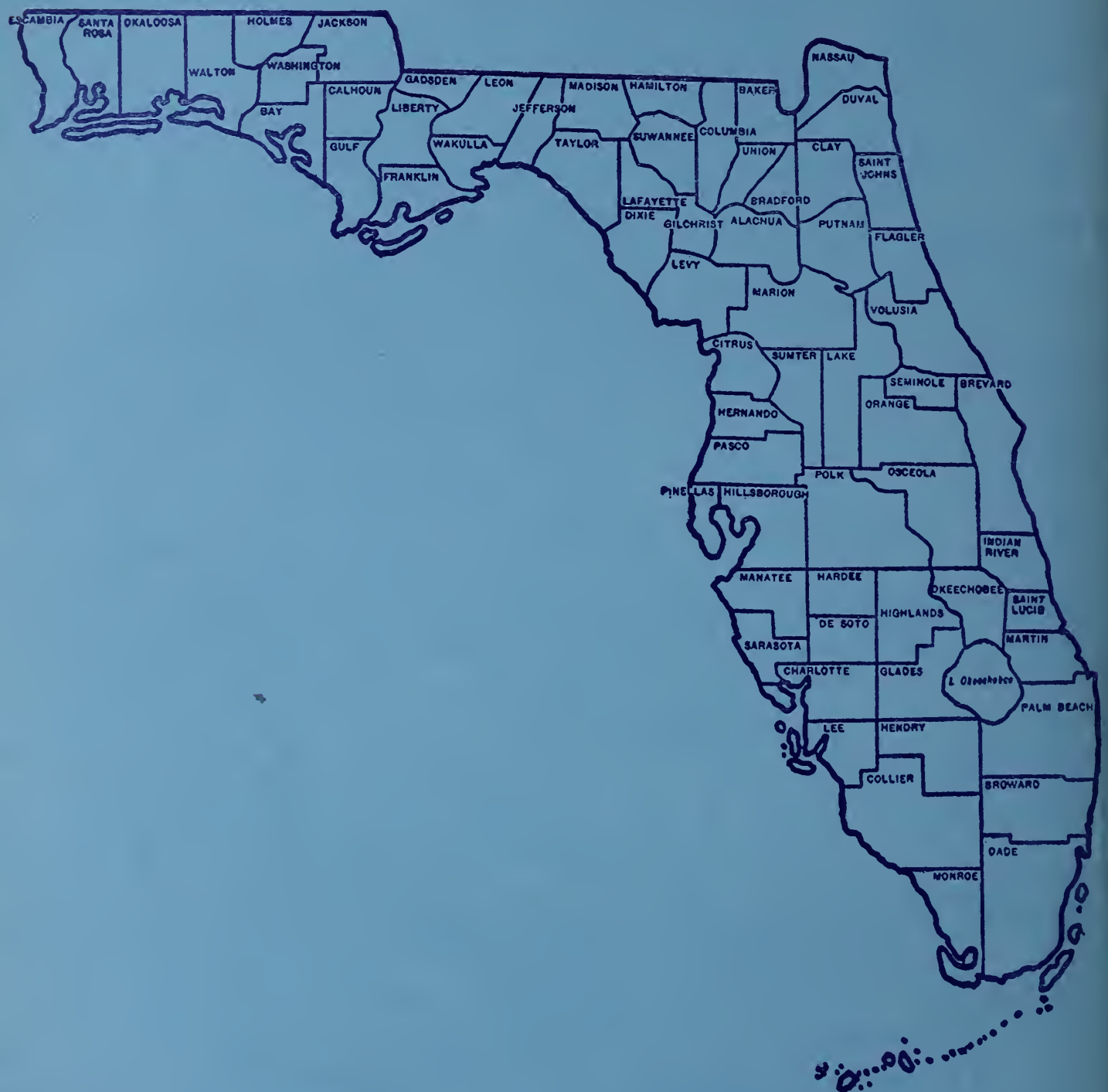
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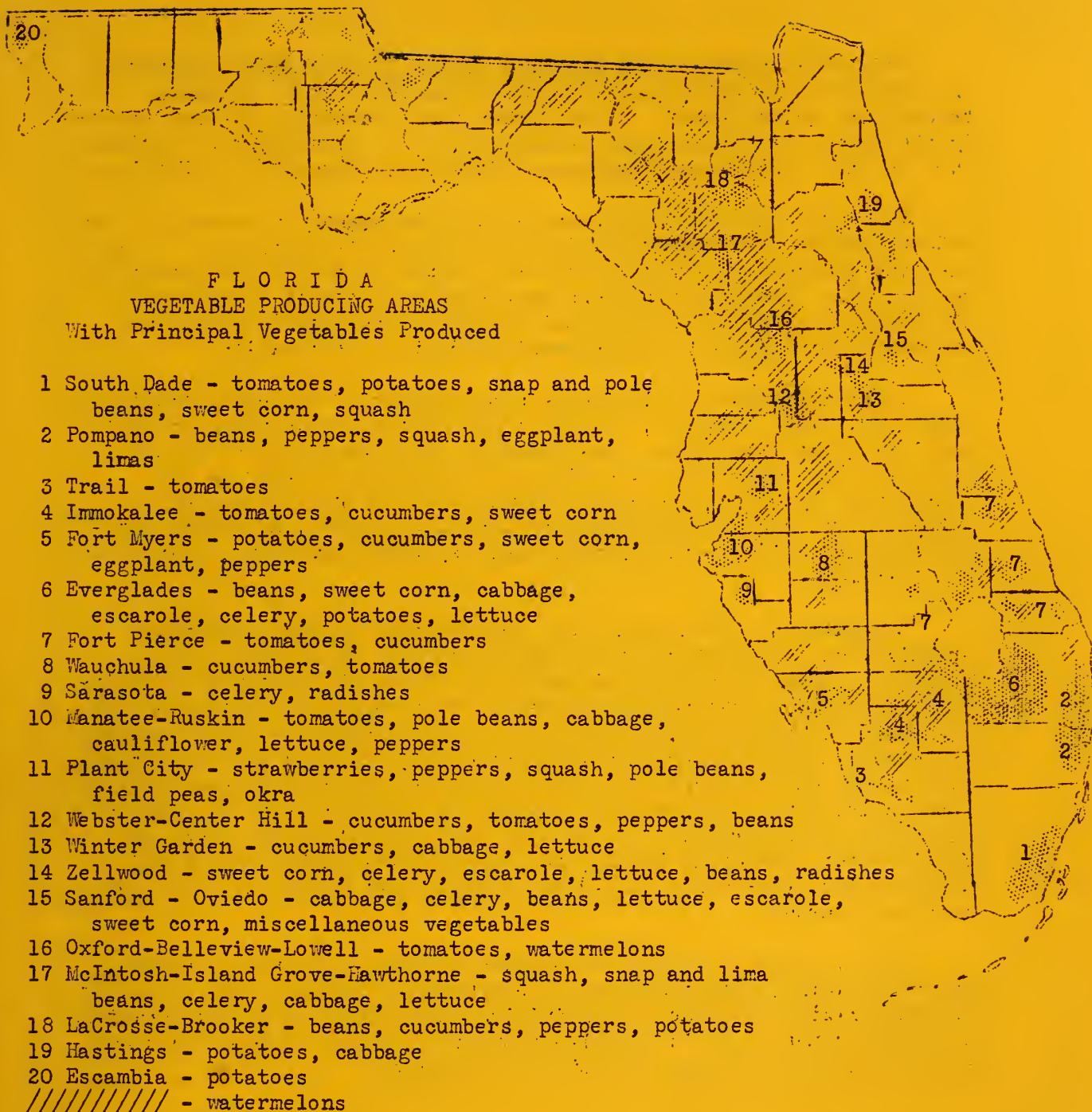
# Counties of Florida





F L O R I D A  
VEGETABLE PRODUCING AREAS  
With Principal Vegetables Produced

- 1 South Dade - tomatoes, potatoes, snap and pole beans, sweet corn, squash
- 2 Pompano - beans, peppers, squash, eggplant, limas
- 3 Trail - tomatoes
- 4 Immokalee - tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn
- 5 Fort Myers - potatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, eggplant, peppers
- 6 Everglades - beans, sweet corn, cabbage, escarole, celery, potatoes, lettuce
- 7 Fort Pierce - tomatoes, cucumbers
- 8 Wauchula - cucumbers, tomatoes
- 9 Sarasota - celery, radishes
- 10 Manatee-Ruskin - tomatoes, pole beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, peppers
- 11 Plant City - strawberries, peppers, squash, pole beans, field peas, okra
- 12 Webster-Center Hill - cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, beans
- 13 Winter Garden - cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce
- 14 Zellwood - sweet corn, celery, escarole, lettuce, beans, radishes
- 15 Sanford - Oviedo - cabbage, celery, beans, lettuce, escarole, sweet corn, miscellaneous vegetables
- 16 Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - tomatoes, watermelons
- 17 McIntosh-Island Grove-Hawthorne - squash, snap and lima beans, celery, cabbage, lettuce
- 18 LaCrosse-Brooker - beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes
- 19 Hastings - potatoes, cabbage
- 20 Escambia - potatoes
- //////// - watermelons



## FOREWORD

This publication is the 9th in a series of statistical summaries on vegetable production in the State of Florida. It is presented through the joint efforts of the Agricultural Marketing Service (formerly the Bureau of Agricultural Economics), U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida.

It is the purpose of this publication to present a summary of the 1952-53 season with historical data for comparative purposes. It is the final summation of all the reports issued currently throughout the season, after detailed revisions were made as a result of an annual check with growers as to the final outcome of the year's yields and production as compared with shipments and other utilization.

It is a pleasure to introduce a new member of our collaborative team - Mr. Clyas Crenshaw, Assistant Agricultural Economist, Agricultural Experiment Stations. Mr. Crenshaw was formerly with Clemson College, South Carolina. You will get to know him better as the months roll by. Per acre cost of production and returns are again submitted for your consideration by Donald L. Brooke, Associate Agricultural Economist of the Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to each person and organization contributing to the development of these data. Your cooperation makes these reports possible. With the exception of shipment information, the data contained in this report are estimates and are based on reports by, and interviews with growers, shippers, marketing associations and organizations, seedsmen, railroad representatives, canners and other processors. Also the Agricultural Extension Service through its County agricultural agents, the Federal-State Inspection and Market News Services, the Florida State Marketing Board and the Florida State Marketing Bureau, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, (formerly P.M.A.), the State Plant Board and other well informed sources.

This is truly a democratic service in that it provides growers, small and large, with timely crop information. It also has a leveling and stabilizing influence in minimizing exaggerations and counteracting unfounded rumors. It is herewith submitted for your careful consideration and use as a source of factual information.



Each crop generally carries the following sequence of data by season: Name of crop - Season; Acres for harvest, by Counties; Acreage, production and value - State summary; Acreage and production by counties and areas, 1952-53; Shipping data; Per acre costs and returns. Crops that harvest in more than one season are then combined in one total grouping classified as "All" and placed before the breakdown by seasonal groupings. Yellow pages are placed mainly as dividers between crops with per acre cost and returns on or adjacent thereto.

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### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPINGS - In order that competitive production within the State of Florida and the United States may be classified on a National basis under reasonably uniform groups, we have established a National pattern which is based on the most active harvesting periods. These major groups are WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, and FALL. The WINTER group includes the months of January, February, and March; SPRING includes April, May, and June; SUMMER includes July, August, and September (Florida carries no official summer commercial crops); and FALL includes October, November, and December. These periods are not rigidly fixed and the harvesting period for a particular grouping may extend over into the preceding or following group. However, in arranging our data we have followed these groupings in so far as it is practical. For example, it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce, and strawberries as one season crops, designating them WINTER since the volume production is harvested generally during January, February, and March. Since some systematic order of grouping is necessary it is deemed best for all concerned to handle our classifications on a National basis even though they may not always agree with some local designations now in use.

PLANTED ACREAGE - The definition for planted acreage is based on a "loss of crop" concept. Estimates of planted acres for any seasonal grouping consist of acres for harvest (see next page) during that particular seasonal group plus any acreage planted for harvest during the season, but which was lost or destroyed and did not produce a crop in the season under consideration. If the acreage is lost and not replanted it is counted as planted. If it is lost but replanted for harvest in the same season as the original acreage would have been harvested, the acreage replanted is not considered as additional acreage planted. However, if the acreage lost is replanted for harvest in a later season, it is considered as planted for both seasons and as acres for harvest only for the latter season.

ACRES FOR HARVEST - This is considered as being all acreage from which a crop could have been harvested had economic conditions (prices, available labor, etc.) warranted the harvest. It includes mature acreage on which the harvest was postponed or

delayed too long due to economic reasons and the production lost thereby. Acreage which produces such low yields or poor quality that the crop is not worth picking at any reasonable price is considered as crop failure and is not included in the acreage for harvest. Unharvested acreage which produces yields which would be harvested at reasonable prices is included in acreage for harvest.

YIELD - Yield refers to total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and may include some unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION - Total production represents the yield times (X) the acres for harvest. Production of value is that part of the production which was harvested and sold or utilized and does not include economic abandonment.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT - This category includes mature production not harvested because of economic factors, such as low prices, shortage of labor, etc. Such loss of production includes quantities left in fields partially harvested as well as production on acreage abandoned for economic reasons. Acreage abandoned at any stage of growth before maturity will be considered as loss of acreage or crop failure rather than economic abandonment of production.

UNIT VALUE OR PRICE - All prices used in this report are on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. In the case of some commodities which are sold in units other than the one listed, these units are converted into the equivalent of the ones used.

TOTAL VALUE - The total value is the price per unit times (X) the production of value.

CANNED OR PROCESSED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION - The acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles. The acreages of beans and tomatoes, the principal crops canned, are planted primarily for fresh market, but during recent years, substantial quantities have been canned or frozen. In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production with a footnote of any economic abandonment; the second shows the production in bushels sold for fresh market consumption; and the third shows the production in bushels sold for processing (either canned or frozen). Those desiring to know the equivalent acreage utilized for processing should divide the number of bushels processed by the average yield then generally round to the nearest hundred. The prices given for processed beans and tomatoes are based on a per ton price and reduced to a per bushel price (rounded to the nearest whole cent).

COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA - These tables represent the summarization of grower records or estimates of costs and returns per acre from several vegetable crops in the major producing areas of Florida for the 1952-53 season as compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. In so far as possible, growing and harvesting costs have been separated and labor items excluded from costs of materials.

MIXED CAR MOVEMENT - Total shipments of produce in mixed cars are shown by months on Page 105. These data include the equivalent cars shown in our regular shipment data under each specific crop carried in this publication.



## ALL LIMA BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST-BY COUNTIES-SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	1,300	750	900	950	900	* 700	* 375
Bradford	50	50	75	175	150	* 200	* 100
Broward	50	325	150	250	225	100	50
Dade	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	500	100	100	50	100	* 900	* 950
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 40
Marion	500	250	150	125	100	50	* 50
Martin and St. Lucie	300	100	190	-	50	75	-
Palm Beach	1,900	2,150	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	* 735
Union	50	50	25	-	-	* 100	* 75
Other Counties	150	75	125	100	25	* 500	* 425
All Fordhooks	4,900	3,850	3,050	3,000	2,900	1,650	1,055
All Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,000	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700	1,550	1,745
TOTAL	5,900	5,500	4,550	4,150	4,600	3,200	2,800

## ALL LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)		(000)
1943-44	5,400	5,100	77	Bu.	393	\$ 4.50	\$ 1,688
1944-45	6,450	5,400	89	"	a/ 480	4.53	2,111
1945-46	9,100	7,600	88	"	a/ 672	3.35	1,960
1946-47	7,650	5,900	69	"	a/ 408	3.39	1,344
1947-48	6,150	5,500	92	"	a/ 508	3.00	1,404
1948-49	4,750	4,550	99	"	451	3.09	1,395
1949-50	4,450	4,150	97	"	a/ 404	2.78	1,061
1950-51	4,800	4,600	70	"	322	2.79	897
1951-52	3,500	3,200	90	"	a/ 288	3.21	843
1952-53	2,950	2,800	78	"	219	3.24	710

a/- Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 14,000 bushels in 1944-45, 87,000 bushels in 1945-46, 11,000 bushels in 1946-47, 40,000 bushels in 1947-48, 22,000 bushels in 1949-50, and 25,000 bushels in 1951-52.

## ALL LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<u>Hawthorne Area</u>					
Alachua *	400	375	70	26,250	26,250
Bradford*	100	100	70	7,000	7,000
Levy*	50	40	40	1,600	1,600
Marion*	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Union *	100	75	50	3,750	3,750
Area Total	700	640	65	41,600	41,600
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	50	50	70	3,500	3,500
Palm Beach (East)*	775	705	81	57,750	57,750
Area Total	825	755	81	61,250	61,250
Palm Beach (West)	50	30	165	4,950	4,950
Hillsborough *	950	950	90	85,500	85,500
Other Counties *	425	425	60	25,700	25,700
State Total	2,950	2,800	78	219,000	219,000

\* Includes acreages of baby limas and butterbeans for harvest: 1951-52 - Alachua 100; Bradford 100; Hillsboro 800; Union 100; Other Counties 450. 1952-53 - Alachua 100; Bradford 100; Hillsboro 900; Levy 40; Marion 50; Palm Beach 100; Union 75; Other Counties 400.

# LIMA BEANS - WINTER

## WINTER LIMA BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	50	175	100	150	125	100	50
Dade	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin & St. Lucie	200	100	165	-	50	75	-
Palm Beach	850	1,200	685	750	725	375	425
Other Counties	50	25	-	50	-	50	25
TOTAL	1,200	1,500	950	950	900	600	500

## WINTER LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	1,500	1,500	70	Bu.	105	\$ 5.10	\$ 536
1945	2,450	2,000	70	"	140	4.25	595
1946	2,700	2,400	85	"	a/ 204	4.40	774
1947	2,100	1,200	85	"	102	4.50	459
1948	1,700	1,500	85	"	a/ 128	3.00	309
1949	1,150	950	115	"	109	3.85	420
1950	1,100	950	105	"	a/ 100	3.30	320
1951	1,100	900	70	"	63	3.15	198
1952	800	600	90	"	54	4.00	216
1953	550	500	70	"	35	4.25	149

a/ Includes 28,000 bushels not harvested and excluded in computing value in 1946, 25,000 bushels in 1948, and 3,000 bushels in 1950.

## WINTER LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	For Harvest		
			Bushels	Total : Harvested
Pompano Area				
Broward	50	50	70	3,500 3,500
Palm Beach (East)	475	425	70	29,750 29,750
Area Total	525	475	70	33,250 33,250
Other Counties	25	25	70	1,750 1,750
State Total	550	500	70	35,000 35,000

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SPRING LIMA BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	1,300	750	900	950	900	700*	375*
Bradford	50	50	75	175	150	200*	100*
Broward	-	150	50	100	100	-	-
Dade	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	500	100	100	50	100	900*	950*
Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-	40*
Marion	500	250	150	125	100	50	50*
Martin & St. Lucie	100	-	25	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,050	950	650	600	625	200	310*
Union	50	50	25	-	-	100*	75*
Other Counties	100	50	125	50	25	450*	400*
All Fordhooks	3,700	2,350	2,100	2,050	2,000	1,050	555
All Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,000	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700	1,550*	1,745*
TOTAL	4,700	4,000	3,600	3,200	3,700	2,600	2,300

SPRING LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	3,900	3,600	80	Bu.	288	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,152
1945	4,000	3,400	100	"	a/ 340	4.65	1,516
1946	6,400	5,200	90	"	a/ 468	2.90	1,186
1947	5,550	4,700	65	"	a/ 306	3.00	885
1948	4,450	4,000	95	"	a/ 380	3.00	1,095
1949	3,600	3,600	95	"	342	2.85	975
1950	3,350	3,200	95	"	a/ 304	2.60	741
1951	3,700	3,700	70	"	259	2.70	699
1952	2,700	2,600	90	"	a/ 234	3.00	627
1953	2,400	2,300	80	"	184	3.05	561

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 14,000 bushels in 1945, 59,000 bushels in 1946, 11,000 bushels in 1947, 15,000 bushels in 1948, 19,000 bushels in 1950, and 25,000 bushels in 1952.

SPRING LIMA BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total : Harvested
Hawthorne Area				
Alachua *	400	375	70	26,250
Bradford *	100	100	70	7,000
Levy *	50	40	40	1,600
Marion *	50	50	60	3,000
Union *	100	75	50	3,750
Area Total	700	640	65	41,600
Everglades Area				
Palm Beach (West)	50	30	165	4,950
Pompano Area				
Palm Beach (East)*	300	280	100	28,000
Hillsborough *	950	950	90	85,500
Other Counties *	400	400	60	23,950
State Total	2,400	2,300	80	184,000

\* Includes acreages of baby limas and butterbeans for harvest: 1952 - Alachua 100; Bradford 100; Hillsborough 800; Union 100; Other Counties 450. 1953 - Alachua 100; Bradford 100; Hillsborough 900; Levy 40; Marion 50; Palm Beach 100; Union 75; Other Counties 400.



# LIMA BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	: Alachua County
Number of growers. . . . .	: 7
Number of acres. . . . .	: 106.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	: 15.2
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	: 66.0
Growing costs:	: <u>Average per acre</u>
Land rent. . . . .	: \$ 6.00
Seed . . . . .	: 9.94
Fertilizer . . . . .	: 28.67
Spray and dust . . . . .	: 2.44 <sup>1/</sup>
Airplane application . . . . .	: .90 <sup>2/</sup>
Cultural labor . . . . .	: 16.93
Mule feed. . . . .	: .20 <sup>3/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease. . . . .	: 5.05
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	: 2.85
Depreciation . . . . .	: 4.00
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	: 1.15
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	: 1.49
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	: 2.40
Miscellaneous expense. . . . .	: .59
Total growing cost . . . . .	: \$ 82.61
Harvesting costs:	:
Picking labor. . . . .	: \$ 43.21
Grading and packing labor. . . . .	: 16.54
Containers . . . . .	: 21.29
Hauling. . . . .	: 7.84
Commission . . . . .	: 5.33
Total harvesting cost. . . . .	: \$ 94.21
Total crop cost. . . . .	: \$ 176.82
Crop sales . . . . .	: \$ 218.10
Net return . . . . .	: \$ 41.28

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$4.28 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 3 growers averaging \$2.10 per acre.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 2 growers averaging \$0.71 per acre.

## ALL SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	1,050	1,325	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400
Bradford	150	100	200	250	200	200	175
Broward	18,300	14,850	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500
Dade	2,650	3,000	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550
Escambia	100	100	100	100	100	100	-
Gadsden	350	350	400	550	500	350	400
Glades	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	50	50	50	50	50	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Highlands	500	500	400	200	425	450	350
Hillsborough	1,900	1,075	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925
Lake	100	300	325	350	450	250	250
Levy	-	-	-	75	100	50	75
Manatee	600	450	450	275	400	350	475
Marion	1,000	800	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200
Martin	700	600	1,100	1,000	600	850	600
Orange	350	600	300	725	125	300	600
Palm Beach	50,400	48,500	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500
Polk	200	100	150	275	325	200	200
Putnam	100	-	-	-	50	100	75
Seminole	850	575	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000
Sumter	250	650	1,050	600	650	700	475
Union	250	275	425	325	150	150	175
Other Counties	450	300	200	300	200	600	375
TOTAL	80,400	74,500	78,000	77,600	74,300	73,600	63,300

## ALL SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

(Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Fresh Process-			Fresh Process-		
			Bu.	Total	Market	ing *	Market	ing *	Fresh and Processing
				(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(-000)
1943-44	102,000	98,000	85	a/8,358	6,983	1,275	\$2.56	\$1.29	\$19,556
1944-45	104,200	80,500	93	a/7,460	5,438	1,520	2.92	1.67	18,404
1945-46	107,400	80,200	104	a/8,320	6,010	1,092	2.70	1.67	18,041
1946-47	122,750	80,400	86	a/6,909	5,431	699	2.71	1.70	15,886
1947-48	81,800	74,500	86	a/6,428	5,304	593	2.61	1.54	14,772
1948-49	81,600	78,000	108	a/8,454	6,420	895	2.45	1.63	17,181
1949-50	99,500	77,600	97	a/7,491	6,314	922	2.50	1.47	17,122
1950-51	94,100	74,300	102	a/7,575	5,464	835	2.89	1.54	17,092
1951-52	78,900	73,600	98	a/7,249	6,010	824	2.5875	1.54	17,816
1952-53	69,700	63,300	107	6,761	5,152	1,609	3.20	2.20	20,029

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value-100,000 bushels in 1943-44, 502,000 bushels in 1944-45, 1,218,000 bushels in 1945-46, 779,000 bushels in 1946-47, 531,000 bushels in 1947-48, 1,139,000 bushels in 1948-49, 255,000 bushels in 1949-50, 1,276,000 bushels in 1950-51, and 415,000 bushels in 1951-52.

\* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.



**ALL SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-53**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Gadsden	400	400	131	52,500	52,500
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	1,950	1,400	80	111,500	111,500
Bradford	250	175	75	13,125	13,125
Levy	100	75	80	6,000	6,000
Marion	1,350	1,200	80	96,000	96,000
Putnam	100	75	85	6,375	6,375
Union	200	175	82	14,375	14,375
Area Total	3,950	3,100	80	247,375	247,375
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	750	750	128	96,000	96,000
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	200	175	89	15,500	15,500
Lake	325	250	50	12,500	12,500
Manatee (Poles)	500	475	106	50,250	50,250
Orange	625	600	72	43,500	43,500
Polk	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Seminole	1,100	1,000	117	117,125	117,125
Sumter	575	475	50	23,750	23,750
Area Total	4,275	3,925	98	384,625	384,625
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Highlands	550	350	121	42,500	42,500
Martin	600	600	112	67,500	67,500
Palm Beach (West)	27,300	23,500	101	2,385,000	2,385,000
Area Total	28,450	24,450	102	2,495,000	2,495,000
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	12,900	12,500	90	1,127,200	1,127,200
Palm Beach (East)	13,300	13,000	102	1,330,500	1,330,500
Area Total	26,200	25,500	96	2,457,700	2,457,700
Dade (Poles)	3,950	3,700	223	824,000	824,000
Dade (Snaps)	2,100	1,850	144	266,000	266,000
Dade County Total	6,050	5,550	196	1,090,000	1,090,000
Other Counties	375	375	90	33,800	33,800
State Total	69,700	63,300	107	6,761,000	6,761,000

**FALL SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1943 to 1952**

(Showing utilization of the total production-fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1943	29,000	29,000	125	3,625	2,875	750	\$ 2.30	\$ 1.32	\$ 7,602
1944	34,200	20,000	95	1,900	1,330	570	2.95	1.60	4,835
1945	31,000	22,100	105	a/2,320	1,545	420	2.65	1.55	4,745
1946	36,950	24,400	100	2,440	2,040	400	2.75	1.75	6,310
1947	25,900	21,200	90	a/1,898	1,453	287	2.55	1.44	4,118
1948	27,500	26,500	115	a/3,047	1,858	402	2.00	1.50	4,319
1949	29,500	17,500	95	1,659	1,472	187	2.75	1.35	4,300
1950	26,800	11,600	70	812	812	0	4.00	-	3,248
1951	26,300	23,300	101	a/2,356	1,655	286	2.40	1.55	4,415
1952	21,000	17,400	80	1,392	1,232	160	3.60	2.35	4,811

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value-355,000 bushels in 1945, 158,000 bushels in 1947, 787,000 bushels in 1948, and 415,000 bushels in 1951.

\* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.

FALL SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1946-52

(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Alachua	150	75	100	50	25	50	100
Bradford	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	4,500	2,400	3,500	2,800	3,400	4,000	3,800
Dade	200	200	-	-	-	200	100
Gadsden	150	150	200	300	300	150	150
Hardee	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Highlands	250	-	50	50	125	150	50
Hillsborough	200	200	250	150	300	250	125
Lake	-	150	75	50	50	50	125
Manatee	100	200	200	125	250	200	200
Marion	300	200	300	350	125	100	350
Martin	400	200	500	400	100	250	-
Orange	150	600	300	600	50	200	375
Palm Beach	17,100	16,000	20,000	11,700	6,300	16,400	11,200
St. Lucie	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	600	500	700	625	250	850	525
Sumter	-	100	150	100	50	50	75
Union	100	50	175	200	50	50	100
Other Counties	100	-	-	-	150	350	125
TOTAL	24,400	21,200	26,500	17,500	11,600	23,300	17,400

FALL SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952

Counties and Areas	: Acreage : Planted	: Yield : For Harvest	: Production : Bushels	: Total : Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>				
Alachua	100	100	75	7,500
Marion	350	350	80	28,000
Union	100	100	80	8,000
Area Total	550	550	79	43,500
<u>Central Florida Area</u>				
Hillsboro-Plant City	50	50	100	5,000
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	100	75	60	4,500
Lake	175	125	50	6,250
Manatee (Poles)	200	200	100	20,000
Orange	375	375	50	18,750
Seminole	550	525	110	57,750
Sumter	125	75	50	3,750
Area Total	1,575	1,425	81	116,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>				
Highlands	250	50	100	5,000
Palm Beach (West)	10,500	7,700	75	577,500
Area Total	10,750	7,750	75	582,500
<u>Fompano Area</u>				
Broward	4,000	3,800	75	285,000
Dade (Poles)	150	100	250	25,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,700	3,500	90	315,000
Area Total	7,850	7,400	84	625,000
Gadsden	150	150	100	15,000
Other Counties	125	125	80	10,000
State Total	21,000	17,400	80	1,392,000



# SNAP BEANS - WINTER

## WINTER SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953 (Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	12,000	11,800	8,800	10,300	13,700	11,000	8,200
Dade	2,000	2,500	3,000	4,800	3,800	4,000	3,800
Martin	200	-	200	-	100	200	300
Palm Beach	12,700	19,900	19,500	20,500	18,200	16,800	15,300
Other Counties	100	100	-	-	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>27,700</b>

## WINTER SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953 (Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1944	40,500	39,500	75	2,963	2,888	75	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.25	\$ 8,036
1945	40,000	37,500	90	a/3,375	2,933	342	3.05	1.65	9,510
1946	47,000	38,000	105	a/3,990	3,145	242	2.70	1.75	8,914
1947	46,500	27,000	85	a/2,298	1,824	130	2.75	1.68	5,235
1948	35,900	34,300	85	a/2,916	2,415	128	2.60	1.57	6,480
1949	32,800	31,500	105	3,307	3,160	147	2.80	1.90	9,127
1950	40,500	35,600	95	3,382	3,097	285	2.60	1.75	8,551
1951	39,500	35,800	95	a/3,401	2,796	285	2.90	1.70	8,592
1952	33,000	32,000	90	2,880	2,727	153	2.85	1.75	8,040
1953	29,000	27,700	115	3,185	2,564	621	3.25	2.35	9,792

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 100,000 bushels in 1945, 603,000 bushels in 1946, 344,000 bushels in 1947, 373,000 bushels in 1948, and 320,000 bushels in 1951.

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## WINTER SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Martin	300	300	100	30,000	30,000
Palm Beach (West)	7,500	6,700	100	670,000	670,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>700,000</b>
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	8,400	8,200	96	787,200	787,200
Palm Beach (East)	8,700	8,600	105	903,000	903,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,690,200</b>	<b>1,690,200</b>
Dade (Poles)	2,600	2,600	240	624,000	624,000
Dade (Snaps)	1,400	1,200	135	162,000	162,000
<b>Dade County Total</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>786,000</b>	<b>786,000</b>
Other Counties	100	100	88	8,800	8,800
<b>State Total</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>27,700</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,185,000</b>	<b>3,185,000</b>

# SNAP BEANS - SPRING

## SPRING SNAP BEANS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953 (Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	900	1,250	1,600	1,600	1,450	1,300	1,300
Bradford	100	75	200	250	200	200	175
Broward	1,800	650	-	300	800	600	500
Dade	450	300	-	700	1,800	1,000	1,650
Escambia	100	100	100	100	100	100	-
Gadsden	200	200	200	250	200	200	250
Glades	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	-	-	50	50	50	-	-
Highlands	250	500	350	150	300	300	300
Hillsborough	1,700	875	1,100	950	1,200	950	800
Lake	100	150	250	300	400	200	125
Levy	-	-	-	75	100	50	75
Manatee	500	250	250	150	150	150	275
Marion	700	600	1,200	1,350	1,150	700	850
Martin	100	400	400	600	400	400	300
Orange	200	-	-	125	75	100	225
Palm Beach	20,600	12,600	12,300	15,600	16,900	10,300	10,000
Polk	200	100	150	275	325	200	200
Putnam	100	-	-	-	50	100	75
Seminole	250	75	500	750	500	450	475
Sumter	250	550	900	500	600	650	400
Union	150	225	250	125	100	100	75
Other Counties	250	100	200	300	50	250	150
TOTAL	29,000	19,000	20,000	24,500	26,900	18,300	18,200

## SPRING SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953 (Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1944	32,500	29,500	60	a/1,770	1,220	450	\$ 2.75	\$ 1.25	\$ 3,918
1945	30,000	23,000	95	a/2,185	1,175	608	2.55	1.75	4,059
1946	29,400	20,100	100	a/2,010	1,320	430	2.75	1.75	4,382
1947	39,300	29,000	75	a/2,171	1,567	169	2.60	1.58	4,341
1948	20,000	19,000	85	a/1,614	1,436	178	2.70	1.67	4,174
1949	21,300	20,000	105	a/2,100	1,402	346	2.25	1.68	3,735
1950	29,500	24,500	100	a/2,450	1,745	450	2.10	1.35	4,271
1951	27,800	26,900	125	a/3,362	1,856	550	2.40	1.45	5,252
1952	19,600	18,300	110	2,013	1,628	385	2.95	1.45	5,361
1953	19,700	18,200	120	2,184	1,356	828	2.75	2.05	5,426

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value-100,000 bushels in 1944, 402,000 bushels in 1945, 260,000 bushels in 1946, 435,000 bushels in 1947, 352,000 bushels in 1949, 255,000 bushels in 1950, and 956,000 bushels in 1951.

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**SPRING SNAP BEANS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	: Acreage : Planted	: Yield : For Harvest	: Bushels	: Production : Total	: Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Gadsden	250	250	150	37,500	37,500
<b>Gainesville Area</b>					
Alachua	1,850	1,300	80	104,000	104,000
Bradford	250	175	75	13,125	13,125
Levy	100	75	80	6,000	6,000
Marion	1,000	850	80	68,000	68,000
Putnam	100	75	85	6,375	6,375
Union	100	75	85	6,375	6,375
Area Total	3,400	2,550	80	203,875	203,875
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	700	700	130	91,000	91,000
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	100	100	110	11,000	11,000
Lake	150	125	50	6,250	6,250
Manatee (Poles)	300	275	110	30,250	30,250
Orange	250	225	110	24,750	24,750
Polk	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Seminole	550	475	125	59,375	59,375
Sumter	450	400	50	20,000	20,000
Area Total	2,700	2,500	107	268,625	268,625
<b>Everglades Area</b>					
Highlands	300	300	125	37,500	37,500
Martin	300	300	125	37,500	37,500
Palm Beach (West)	9,300	9,100	125	1,137,500	1,137,500
Area Total	9,900	9,700	125	1,212,500	1,212,500
<b>Pompano Area</b>					
Broward	500	500	110	55,000	55,000
Palm Beach (East)	900	900	125	112,500	112,500
Area Total	1,400	1,400	120	167,500	167,500
Dade (Poles)	1,200	1,000	175	175,000	175,000
Dade (Snaps)	700	650	160	104,000	104,000
Dade County Total	1,900	1,650	169	279,000	279,000
Other Counties	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
State Total	19,700	18,200	120	2,184,000	2,184,000

**SNAP AND LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)										1952-53	1951-52
County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Alachua							17	12		29	63
Broward		43	92	37	102	75	13			362	748
Dade					8	24	3	2		37	52
Lake										-	2
Manatee								1		1	-
Marion	1						5	7		13	28
Orange	1	1								2	7
Palm Beach	3	154	87	56	136	232	352	48		1068	1415
St Lucie										-	1
Seminole		1					1	1		3	8
Sumter		5	1			5	17			28	7
TOTAL	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71		1543	2331



SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL) SEASON 1952-53										
(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)										
County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total: 1952-53
Alachua	2	LCL					7	7		16
Broward		23	77	77	100	96	40			413
Dade					2	4				6
Hardee										-
Hillsborough							1			1
Marion	7	4					14	4		29
Palm Beach		9	11	7	13	40	54	5		139
Seminole		1	LCL			1		1		3
Sumter		1				1	2			4
Other Counties										-
TOTAL	9	38	88	84	115	142	118	17		611

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53										
(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)										
Alachua	2	3					46	32		83
Bradford							4	11	1	16
Broward		176	364	420	603	652	200	9		2424
Collier		1	2			1	3			7
Dade		6	8	39	147	201	169	46		616
Duval	1	6	11	10	13	19	27	11		98
Hardee	1	7	5	2	1	5	11	3		35
Hillsboro	6	52	43	37	59	74	245	61		577
Indian River										-
Lake										-
Lee		5	2	3	3	4	4			21
Levy		2								2
Manatee	6	9	2	1		LCL	11	9		38
Marion	11	12					38	12		73
Martin					3	LCL	1			4
Okeechobee		LCL				1	1			2
Orange	2	7	LCL	1			2	2	1	15
Palm Beach	1	285	156	119	164	352	668	118		1863
Polk										-
Putnam						1	2			3
St. Johns						1	2	2		5
St. Lucie		3					3	1		7
Seminole	5	55	9	10	17	21	48	27		192
Sumter		1				1	8	1		11
Union	2	1					4	4		11
Unreported										
Origin	8	32	32	39	39	52	53	18	1	274
TOTAL	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6377

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\* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)										
County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
Alachua								10	1	11
Bradford								12	1	13
Broward		LCL	3	5	4	11	10	1		34
Dade						1	1			2
Duval		1		LCL		1	2	9	1	14
Hillsborough		2	2	1	LCL	2	21	85	1	114
Levy								2		2
Marion								2		2
Orange										-
Palm Beach		1	1	1	1	2	5	2		13
St. Lucie										-
Seminole				1		2	1	1	1	6
Union	1							6	1	8
Unreported										
Origin			1	1	2	2	4	12	2	24
TOTAL	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	243

\* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53

(Approximate Loading - 520 hampers to car)										
Alachua								5		5
Broward			LCL	1	LCL	3	3	1		8
Marion								2		2
Palm Beach			1	LCL	1	3	3			8
TOTAL			1	1	1	6	6	8		23

\* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1943-44	241	1195	1437	413	853	1091	1037	294	38	6,599
1944-45	53	899	484	486	615	878	938	303	26	4,682
1945-46	17	1038	547	476	697	658	836	241	29	4,539
1946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	33	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	269	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543

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\*SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS IN MIXED CARS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	634

\* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

SHIPMENTS OF SNAP BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	53	373	360	335	369	438	362	96	11	2,397
1944-45	16	194	211	399	402	455	396	45	5	2,123
1945-46	7	311	232	470	488	633	563	127	-	2,831
1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1009	833	285	2	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1222	1073	303	1	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1483	1263	588	15	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1055	1356	1507	593	12	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1028	1148	830	966	1077	689	12	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6,377

Note: Conversion Factors for 1943-44 to 1949-50 - 600 bushels; for 1950-51, 1951-52, and 1952-53 - 620 bushels.

SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	-	-	3	15	11	23	19	15	8	94
1944-45*	-	-	4	10	27	36	20	53	30	180
1945-46*	-	-	7	22	32	53	68	211	46	439
1946-47*	3a/	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	103b/	323
1947-48*	-	-	LCL	63	30	47	113	203	32c/	488
1948-49*	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	75d/	503
1949-50*	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	117e/	540
1950-51*	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	386
1951-52*	LCL	LCL	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	272
1952-53*	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	243

\* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

b/ Includes 5 cars in July.

c/ Includes 2 cars in July.

d/ Includes 3 cars in July.

e/ Includes 9 cars estimated for July.



# SNAP BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford
Number of growers . . . . .	18	17	18	10
Number of acres . . . . .	234.0	4651.0	6249.0	159.5
Average acres per grower. . . . .	13.0	273.6	347.2	16.0
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	110.0	104.0	94.0	113.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 7.69	\$ 18.92	\$ 17.84	\$ 20.29
Seed. . . . .	14.83	12.35	14.17	18.10
Fertilizer. . . . .	29.00	10.15	39.32	55.02
Spray and dust. . . . .	4.56 <sup>1/</sup>	5.17	7.95	6.39 <sup>1/</sup>
Airplane application. . . . .	1.12 <sup>2/</sup>	1.85 <sup>2/</sup>	.50 <sup>2/</sup>	
Cultural labor. . . . .	8.49	14.78	23.60	10.68
Machine hire. . . . .	.82 <sup>3/</sup>	.92 <sup>3/</sup>	4.36 <sup>3/</sup>	
Mule feed . . . . .	.46 <sup>4/</sup>		.57 <sup>4/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	4.16	5.90	10.24	4.29
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	2.42	5.68	11.28	4.56
Depreciation. . . . .	3.36	5.74	7.30	4.01
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	1.03	1.25	2.62	1.27
Interest on production capital. . . . .				
(6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	1.50	1.58	2.71	2.43
Interest on capital invested. . . . .				
(other than land) . . . . .	2.01	3.44	4.38	2.41
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	.65	1.96	2.98	.80
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 82.10	\$ 89.69	\$ 149.82	\$ 130.25
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 69.57	\$ 82.86	\$ 70.39	\$ 74.18
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	18.35 <sup>5/</sup>	23.88		
Containers. . . . .	34.39	33.62	31.56	36.41
Hauling . . . . .	11.31	10.05	9.01	4.82
Commission. . . . .	8.25	9.34	4.87	12.95
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 141.87	\$ 159.75	\$ 115.83	\$ 128.36
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 223.97	\$ 249.44	\$ 265.65	\$ 258.61
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 314.10	\$ 295.35	\$ 287.45	\$ 286.61
Net return. . . . .	\$ 90.13	\$ 45.91	\$ 21.80	\$ 28.00

- <sup>1/</sup> Reported by 16 and 9 growers averaging \$5.13 and \$7.13 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>2/</sup> Reported by 7, 13 and 5 growers averaging \$2.89, \$2.43 and \$1.81 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>3/</sup> Reported by 7, 10 and 16 growers averaging \$2.12, \$1.56 and \$4.91 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>4/</sup> Reported by 6 and 5 growers averaging \$1.36 and \$2.04 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>5/</sup> Reported by 12 growers averaging \$27.52 per acre.

POLE BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers . . . . .	6	3
Number of acres . . . . .	489.0	68.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	81.5	22.7
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	248.0	164.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 42.50	\$ 31.67
Seed. . . . .	14.76	5.90
Fertilizer. . . . .	47.61	54.13
Spray and dust. . . . .	18.74	22.40
Airplane application. . . . .	3.56 <sup>1/</sup>	
Cultural labor. . . . .	111.34	72.10
Machine hire. . . . .		6.35
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	14.24	20.16
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	11.58	18.85
Depreciation. . . . .	14.72	18.19
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	6.46	8.46
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.). . . . .	5.61	4.91
Interest on capital invested (other than land). . . . .	8.84	10.91
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	9.60	5.31
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 309.56	\$ 279.34
<u>Harvesting costs:</u>		
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 126.13	\$ 158.10
Containers. . . . .	83.21	55.88
Hauling . . . . .	20.32	18.10
Commission. . . . .	24.80	21.43
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 254.46	\$ 253.51
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 564.02	\$ 532.85
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 757.43	\$ 576.62
Net return. . . . .	\$ 193.41	\$ 43.77

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 3 growers averaging \$7.13 per acre.

CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	150	200	125	150	85	75	75
Bradford	25	50	25	25	15	50	50
Broward	50	50	50	-	-	100	150
Clay	75	400	300	350	300	250	300
Columbia	-	50	75	125	-	25	25
Dade	200	250	250	300	300	300	450
Duval	75	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	25	50	-	150	100	50	50
Flagler	950	1,500	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350
Gadsden	25	50	-	50	-	100	100
Glades	450	1,500	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200
Hamilton	-	50	100	100	50	50	50
Hardee	25	150	-	-	-	-	50
Hendry	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands	25	25	-	-	-	50	-
Hillsborough	525	350	300	300	350	250	450
Lake	100	200	175	125	50	75	50
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	150	350
Levy	25	25	25	25	-	25	25
Manatee	200	300	200	250	200	350	550
Marion	150	500	300	300	225	125	150
Martin	100	75	50	50	100	50	-
Orange	550	600	600	400	450	300	400
Palm Beach	3,100	3,600	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600
Polk	125	100	75	75	100	100	100
Putnam	1,300	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550
St. Johns	2,550	2,800	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100
St. Lucie	-	200	100	50	-	25	-
Sarasota	50	75	-	50	175	50	50
Seminole	900	1,500	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750
Sumter	50	100	50	50	-	25	50
Suwannee	-	-	-	125	50	75	50
Union	100	150	100	150	25	75	200
Volusia	150	200	350	250	200	150	225
Other Counties	100	100	150	100	125	75	300
TOTAL	12,200	16,700	16,000	17,700	19,000	15,600	19,900

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**CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1943-44 to 1952-53**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943-44	20,000	20,000	8.2	Ton	a/164,000	\$ 36.20	\$ 4,333,000
1944-45*	18,200	15,700	8.0	"	a/125,600	37.00	3,589,000
1945-46	13,500	12,000	8.5	"	a/102,000	49.00	4,876,000
1946-47	16,300	12,200	8.2	"	a/100,000	34.70	2,762,000
1947-48	17,300	16,700	8.7	"	a/145,300	52.50	6,536,000
1948-49	16,500	16,000	9.2	"	a/147,200	44.00	5,575,000
1949-50	18,000	17,700	10.5	"	a/135,800	30.00	3,855,000
1950-51	19,700	19,000	11.0	"	a/209,000	68.00	10,764,000
1951-52	16,100	15,600	10.9	"	a/170,000	61.30	9,581,000
1952-53*	20,200	19,600	9.8	"	a/192,100	30.00	3,879,000

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 44,300 tons in 1943-44, 28,600 tons in 1944-45, 2,500 tons in 1945-46, 20,400 tons in 1946-47, 20,800 tons in 1947-48, 20,500 tons in 1948-49, 57,300 tons in 1949-50, 50,700 tons in 1950-51, 13,700 tons in 1951-52, and 62,800 tons in 1952-53.

\* Does not include the equivalent of 300 acres diverted to kraut in 1945 and 300 acres in 1953.

**WINTER CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Tons	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest:		: Total	: Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Escambia	50	50	9.0	450	400
Gadsden	100	100	9.0	900	800
Area Total	150	150	9.0	1,350	1,200
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	75	75	8.0	600	420
Bradford	50	50	8.5	425	280
Columbia	25	25	8.0	200	150
Hamilton	50	50	8.0	400	310
Levy	25	25	8.0	200	60
Marion	150	150	10.0	1,250	1,175
Suwannee	50	50	8.0	400	310
Union	200	200	9.4	1,645	1,540
Area Total	625	625	8.2	5,120	4,245
<u>Hastings Area</u>					
Clay	300	300	10.2	3,060	2,250
Duval	100	100	10.0	1,000	900
Flagler	1,350	1,350	10.8	14,580	12,220
Putnam	1,550	1,550	11.6	17,980	14,790
St. Johns	3,100	3,100	11.8	36,580	30,090
Area Total	6,400	6,400	11.4	73,200	60,250
<u>Sanford-Winter Garden-Zellwood Area</u>					
Lake	50	50	7.0	350	150
Orange	400	400	9.5	3,800	2,870
Seminole	2,800	2,750	12.0	33,000	26,780
Sumter	50	50	7.0	350	150
Volusia	225	225	7.0	1,575	1,200
Area Total	3,525	3,475	11.2	39,075	31,150
<u>Plant City-Wauchula Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	200	200	6.5	1,300	600
Hardee	50	50	8.0	400	300
Polk	100	100	7.5	750	300
Area Total	350	350	7.0	2,450	1,200

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## WINTER CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Tons	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest:		: Total	: Harvested
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	350	250	8.0	2,000	1,040
Manatee	600	550	12.0	6,600	4,590
Sarasota	50	50	8.0	400	150
Area Total	1,000	850	10.6	9,000	5,780
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Glades	1,300	1,200	8.0	9,600	3,420
Palm Beach	5,800	5,600	8.0	44,800	19,200
Area Total	7,100	6,800	8.0	54,400	22,620
<u>Other South Florida Area</u>					
Broward	200	150	7.0	1,050	500
Dade	500	450	11.5	5,175	3,325
Lee	350	350	6.0	2,100	750
Area Total	1,050	950	8.8	8,325	4,575
Other Counties	300	300	6.8	2,080	1,180
State Total *	20,500	19,900	9.8	195,000	132,200

\* Includes 300 acres for kraut.

## CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARS-BY RAIL-SEASON 1952-53

County	(Approximate Loading-12 Tons per car)							1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Alachua			12	20	18			50	46
Broward								-	8
Clay			3					3	-
Collier				1				1	-
Dade			1	13	29	41	4	88	106
Flagler		8	34	58	54	33		187	128
Glades				4	97	7	1	109	237
Hardee			5	7				12	-
Hendry	7	19	2	5	95	2		130	272
Hillsborough		5	21	48	24			98	38
Lake								-	22
Lee					8	18	1	27	37
Manatee	1	21	32	46	45	5		150	190
Marion						8		8	1
Martin								-	5
Okeechobee				4	9			13	-
Orange	1	4	28	20	52	28	2	135	169
Palm Beach	3	43	146	284	337	30		843	1593
Polk		5						5	3
Putnam		6	25	20	13	16		80	132
St. Johns		44	381	370	442	168	2	1407	1301
St. Lucie			3	1	1	1	2	8	6
Seminole	1	21	102	204	176	153	21	678	841
Sumter		2	1		1			4	-
Volusia		2	3	10	23	22	2	62	45
TOTAL	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	4098	5180

**CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS(RAIL)-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor-12 tons per car or 480-50# packages)									1952-53	1951-52
County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua				1					1	2
Broward									-	5
Dade									-	1
Hardee			1						1	-
Hendry					2				2	-
Hillsboro									-	5
Manatee		3							3	1
Marion					7	3			10	10
Martin									-	1
Orange		2	3	11	1	7			24	25
Palm Beach		21	48	47	72	26	3		217	373
Putnam									-	2
St. Johns			2	1					3	13
St. Lucie				2	1				3	-
Seminole		5	16	22	27	18	8		96	110
Other Co.	1								1	-
TOTAL	1	31	70	84	110	54	11		361	548

**CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor - 12½ tons or 500-50# packages per car)										
Alachua				1		1			2	3
Bradford		1	LCL	1	5	LCL	2		9	7
Broward		3	18	25	21	7			74	83
Clay			15	21	31	25	10		102	84
Collier			4	12	1	1			18	-
Columbia			1						1	1
Dade			11	15	26	11			63	105
DeSoto			1	3					4	-
Duval	3	11	29	35	43	36	12		169	255
Flagler		22	50	94	86	26	2		280	300
Glades						2			2	7
Hardee	1	1	4		1		1		8	2
Hillsboro	3	36	100	72	74	20	2		307	359
Lake			4	4	3	2			13	21
Lee			4	4	8	3	5		24	10
Manatee	1	7	21	32	27	4			92	59
Marion		1	5	2	9		1		18	14
Martin				1					1	2
Orange		6	24	20	25	14	3		92	118
Palm Beach	3	23	60	63	82	45	4		280	824
Pasco		1	1	1					3	1
Polk					3				3	6
Putnam		36	117	200	139	34	3		529	451
St. Johns		33	374	567	647	257	12		1890	1924
St. Lucie		3	1	3	1	6	1		15	3
Sarasota		1	1		1				3	3
Seminole	7	69	269	334	369	198	42		1288	1425
Sumter		1	2	1	2				6	3
Suwannee									-	2
Union		1	6	6	30	8	1		52	33
Volusia		3	6	5	10	4			28	16
Unreported										
Origin	1	6	26	33	25	20	4	1	116	66
TOTAL	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5492	6187

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1943-44	1	186	927	1411	2560	1261	30	1	6,377
1944-45	1	259	1072	1643	1791	381	10	-	5,157
1945-46	11	314	1055	927	1482	933	41	-	4,763
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,933
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	LCL	260
1947-48	LCL	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	110	54	11	-	361

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS \*

1943-44	-	50	408	532	716	395	15	-	2,116
1944-45	-	18	307	415	543	163	3	-	1,449
1945-46	10	95	504	532	682	244	16	-	2,083
1946-47	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492

\* Conversion Factor -  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Tons.

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# CABBAGE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Manatee- Ruskin	Sanford
Number of growers . . . . .	9	23	4	22
Number of acres . . . . .	1360.0	1178.5	298.0	717.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	151.1	51.2	74.5	32.6
Average yield per acre (50# sacks):	84.0	395.0	356.0	435.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>			<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 14.83	\$ 30.08	\$ 33.69	\$ 34.06
Seed and seedbed. . . . .	6.13	18.25	7.94	21.33
Fertilizer. . . . .	16.39	59.22	85.83	84.39
Spray and dust. . . . .	11.29	8.91	13.42	21.80
Airplane application. . . . .	.28 <sup>1/</sup>			
Cultural labor. . . . .	49.36	44.59	55.47	45.92
Machine hire. . . . .	1.86 <sup>2/</sup>	3.44 <sup>2/</sup>	2.62 <sup>2/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	11.02	12.46	15.14	10.86
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	11.31	13.05	25.61	11.88
Depreciation. . . . .	10.61	13.11	22.74	9.40
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	2.93	2.52	5.94	3.34
Interest on production capital.				
(6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	2.55	3.90	5.04	4.73
Interest on capital invested.				
(other than land) . . . . .	6.37	7.87	13.65	5.64
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	2.21	2.42	6.35	2.96
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 147.14	\$ 219.82	\$ 293.44	\$ 256.31
<u>Harvesting costs:</u>				
Cutting and packing labor . . .	\$ 13.29	\$ 44.64	\$ 55.91	\$ 49.47
Containers. . . . .	32.42	134.44	124.94	120.00
Hauling . . . . .	6.50	20.33	35.55	15.76
Commission. . . . .	5.85	40.14	26.16	21.74
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 58.06	\$ 239.55	\$ 242.56	\$ 206.97
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 205.20	\$ 459.37	\$ 536.00	\$ 463.28
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 79.80	\$ 324.50	\$ 478.20	\$ 298.25
Net return. . . . .	\$ -125.40	\$ -134.87	\$ -57.80	\$ -165.03

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 2 growers averaging \$1.28 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 5, 14 and 3 growers averaging \$3.35, \$5.65 and \$3.49 per acre, respectively.

## CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	200	450	400	500	350	550	600
Bradford	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Columbia	50	25	25	-	-	-	-
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Hamilton	150	50	-	75	100	25	25
Hillsborough	-	50	25	25	25	-	-
Jackson	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	50	50	100	50	-	-
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Levy	50	75	75	75	50	50	100
Madison	-	50	25	-	25	50	50
Marion	150	300	300	300	325	400	450
Sumter	50	75	75	50	125	150	100
Suwannee	50	25	25	50	50	50	50
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Washington	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Other Counties	50	25	175	200	75	225	175
TOTAL	800	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800

## CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944 to 1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)		(000)
1944	550	550	50	Jumbo Crt.	28	\$ 4.40	\$ 123
1945	700	500	45	"	a/ 22	7.00	126
1946	900	800	40	"	a/ 32	3.60	58
1947	800	800	80	"	64	2.25	144
1948	1,200	1,200	65	"	78	4.00	312
1949	1,600	1,200	40	"	48	4.00	192
1950	1,600	1,400	60	"	84	2.25	189
1951	1,500	1,300	60	"	78	4.00	312
1952	1,500	1,500	65	"	98	3.55	348
1953	1,900	1,800	40	"	72	4.05	292

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 4,000 crates in 1945 and 16,000 crates in 1946.

## CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Jumbo Crts.	: Total
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Hamilton	25	25	40	1,000	1,000
Madison	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Suwannee	50	50	35	1,750	1,750
Area Total	125	125	36	4,500	4,500
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	600	600	35	21,000	21,000
Bradford	25	0		0	0
Levy	100	100	35	3,500	3,500
Marion	450	450	35	15,750	15,750
Sumter	100	100	40	4,000	4,000
Union	25	25	35	875	875
Area Total	1,300	1,275	35	45,125	45,125
<u>South Florida Area</u>					
Collier and Hendry	100	85	50	4,250	4,250
Dade	75	65	80	5,200	5,200
Lee	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Area Total	250	225	75	16,950	16,950
Other Counties	225	175	31	5,425	5,425
State Total	1,900	1,800	40	72,000	72,000

## CANTALOUPS-CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

1947 - 5 carlots in June  
 1950 - 1 carlot in June  
 1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June  
 1953 - 2 carlots in May

## CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK

:: Truck movement by county of origin and by  
 :: months not available prior to 1948.  
 :: 1948 - 28 carlot equivalents; 1949 - 50;  
 :: 1950 - 80; 1951 - 74  
 :: 1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June)  
 :: 1953 - 64 (1 in April, 36 in May, 27 in June)



# CAULIFLOWER - WINTER

## WINTER CAULIFLOWER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1947-1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Dade	-	-	-	-	75	75	50
Hillsborough	300	225	200	325	475	540	475
Manatee	200	100	150	75	100	160	340
Palm Beach	-	-	-	50	50	50	100
Putnam	-	-	-	25	50	50	25
St. Johns	-	-	25	175	200	150	100
St. Lucie	-	-	75	25	-	-	-
Sarasota	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	50	25	100	100	125	250	265
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Other Counties	20	50	50	25	25	25	25
TOTAL	600	400	600	800	1,100	1,300	1,400

## WINTER CAULIFLOWER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1946-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1946	550	500	300	Crate	a/ 150	\$ 2.25	\$ 333
1947	700	600	200	"	120	1.75	210
1948	500	400	225	"	90	2.00	180
1949	600	600	250	"	150	2.40	360
1950	850	800	410	"	328	1.60	525
1951	1,300	1,100	290	"	319	1.95	622
1952	1,400	1,300	340	"	442	1.75	774
1953	1,500	1,400	300	"	420	1.45	609

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 2,000 crates in 1946.

## WINTER CAULIFLOWER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Crates	: Total : Harvested
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	475	475	270	128,250	128,250
Manatee	350	340	285	96,900	96,900
Area Total	825	815	276	225,150	225,150
<u>Hastings Area</u>					
Putnam	25	25	160	4,000	4,000
St Johns	100	100	160	16,000	16,000
Area Total	125	125	160	20,000	20,000
<u>Sanford Area</u>					
Orange	85	55	655	36,025	36,025
Seminole	265	210	430	90,300	90,300
Volusia	25	20	165	3,300	3,300
Area Total	375	285	455	129,625	129,625
Dade	50	50	265	13,250	13,250
Palm Beach	100	100	265	26,500	26,500
Other Counties	25	25	219	5,475	5,475
State Total	1,500	1,400	300	420,000	420,000

**CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-1952-53**

IN STRAIGHT CARS (Approximately 590 crates per car-37 lb. average)							IN MIXED CARS						
1952-53							1951-52						
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Total:	Total :	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Total:	Total:	
Hillsboro	3	24	18	8	53	75 :					-	12	
Manatee		8	3	1	12	3 :					-	-	
Orange		16	20		36	28 :		3	4	1	8	20	
Palm Beach			3		3	- :			2		2	2	
Putnam					-	2 :					-	1	
St. Johns		1			1	23 :		1			1	9	
Seminole	1	17	7		25	12 :	2	12	8	5	27	28	
TOTAL	4	66	51	9	130	143 :	2	16	14	6	38	72	

**CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor - 400 Packages)										1952-53	1951-52
County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:	
Broward		1	6	7	6				20	13	
Dade			4	4	6				14	17	
Duval		1	1	1	1		2		6	8	
Hillsborough		8	75	82	53	8	1		227	289	
Lee			2	2	2				6	5	
Manatee			15	9	14	1			39	22	
Orange		1	21	7		1			30	29	
Palm Beach		1	8	19	7				35	35	
Putnam					LCL				-	5	
St. Johns			9	11	7				27	66	
Sarasota				1	1				2	3	
Seminole		4	57	39	20	3	2		125	91	
Unreported Origin	1		4	5	7	1			18	12	
TOTAL	1	16	202	187	124	14	5		549	595	

**CAULIFLOWER: CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL**

**CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS**

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total :	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1943-44	7	14	6	1	-	28 :						
1944-45	-	15	17	2	-	34 :	Note: No mixed car data available					
1945-46	1	62	1	1	-	65 :	prior to 1946-47					
1946-47	-	30	1	4	-	35 :	2	14	-	LCL	-	16
1947-48	-	18	10	-	-	28 :	-	5	4	-	-	9
1948-49	-	15	29	6	2	52 :	-	4	5	1	1	11
1949-50	1	62	18	16	-	97 :	1	20	14	8	-	43
1950-51	-	44	22	36	12	114 :	-	-	3	13	9	25
1951-52	7	36	72	28	-	143 :	2	11	29	22	8	72
1952-53	4	66	51	9	-	130 :	2	16	14	6	-	38

**SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1949-50	-	3	82	58	37	4	1	-	185
1950-51	-	4	132	82	95	42	2	-	357
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	2	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	LCL	549

Note: Truck data available only for the four years shown above.



# CELERY - ALL

## ALL CELERY - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua and Marion	285	600	335	490	550	500	545
Lake and Orange	1,480	1,485	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750
Manatee	50	60	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	4,300	4,000	3,075	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050
Sarasota	1,275	1,325	940	975	900	925	875
Seminole	4,000	4,065	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765
Other Counties	10	65	25	50	-	-	15
TOTAL	11,400	11,600	9,400	9,700	10,400	10,400	10,000

## ALL CELERY - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY-1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943-44	9,900	9,900	502	Crate	a/ 4,969	\$ 3.18	\$ 14,530
1944-45	11,650	11,100	497	"	a/ 5,512	3.48	18,820
1945-46	14,000	13,500	479	"	a/ 6,462	2.27	14,312
1946-47	12,000	11,400	403	"	4,646	3.73	17,332
1947-48	12,200	11,600	490	"	a/ 5,681	1.96	9,319
1948-49	9,600	9,400	576	"	a/ 5,415	3.02	15,894
1949-50	9,800	9,700	668	"	a/ 6,481	2.00	12,482
1950-51	10,900	10,400	662	"	a/ 6,885	2.25	15,075
1951-52	10,550	10,400	698	"	a/ 7,254	2.11	15,101
1952-53	10,150	10,000	647	"	a/ 6,474	2.00	12,830

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 400,000 crates in 1943-44, 102,000 crates in 1944-45, 152,000 crates in 1945-46, 929,000 crates in 1947-48, 159,000 crates in 1948-49, 227,000 crates in 1949-50, 195,000 crates in 1950-51, 113,000 crates in 1951-52, and 75,000 crates in 1952-53.

## ALL CELERY - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-1953

Counties and Areas	: Acreage	: Yield	: Production		
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Crates	: Total	: Harvested
<u>Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood Area</u>					
Lake and Orange	1,795	1,750	703	1,230,000	1,224,500
Marion and Alachua	545	545	725	395,125	395,125
Seminole	2,840	2,765	672	1,859,375	1,810,975
Area Total	5,180	5,060	689	3,484,500	3,430,600
<u>Sarasota Area</u>					
Sarasota	905	875	819	717,000	710,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach	4,050	4,050	559	2,263,750	2,250,700
Other Counties	15	15	583	8,750	7,700
State Total	10,150	10,000	647	6,474,000	6,399,000

# CELERY - WINTER

## WINTER CELERY - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1947 to 1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Lake and Orange	475	435	450	525	680	705	750
Manatee	50	60	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	3,000	1,900	1,550	2,300	2,550	2,910	2,700
Sarasota	915	975	775	850	800	885	785
Seminole	2,600	2,915	2,200	2,225	2,170	2,100	1,820
Other Counties	60	15	25	100	-	-	45
TOTAL	7,100	6,300	5,000	6,000	6,200	6,600	6,100

## WINTER CELERY - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	6,500	6,500	550	Crate	a/ 3,575	\$ 2.50	\$ 8,118
1945	7,050	6,800	545	"	a/ 3,706	3.00	10,872
1946	8,800	8,600	495	"	a/ 4,257	2.15	8,987
1947	7,400	7,100	400	"	2,840	3.40	9,656
1948	6,700	6,300	540	"	a/ 3,402	2.10	6,019
1949	5,100	5,000	555	"	2,775	3.85	10,634
1950	6,100	6,000	630	"	a/ 3,780	1.85	6,751
1951	6,400	6,200	660	"	a/ 4,092	2.50	9,850
1952	6,650	6,600	650	"	a/ 4,290	1.95	8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	665	"	a/ 4,056	1.65	6,613

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 328,000 crates in 1944, 82,000 crates in 1945, 77,000 crates in 1946, 536,000 crates in 1948, 131,000 crates in 1950, 152,000 crates in 1951, 90,000 crates in 1952, and 48,000 crates in 1953.

## WINTER CELERY - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953

Counties	Acreage		Yield	Production	
and Areas	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
<u>Sanford Area</u>					
Lake and Orange	765	750	680	510,000	510,000
Seminole	1,875	1,820	640	1,164,800	1,126,400
Area Total	2,640	2,570	632	1,674,800	1,636,400
<u>Sarasota Area</u>					
Sarasota	815	785	840	659,400	652,400
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach	2,700	2,700	626	1,690,000	1,687,500
Other Counties	45	45	707	31,800	31,700
State Total	6,200	6,100	665	4,056,000	4,008,000

# CELERY - SPRING

## SPRING CELERY - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1947 to 1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua and Marion	225	600	335	390	550	500	505
Lake and Orange	1,005	1,050	1,255	835	900	950	1,000
Palm Beach	1,300	2,100	1,525	1,250	1,550	1,300	1,350
Sarasota	360	350	165	125	100	40	90
Seminole	1,400	1,150	1,120	1,100	1,100	1,010	945
Other Counties	10	50	-	-	-	-	10
TOTAL	4,300	5,300	4,400	3,700	4,200	3,800	3,900



**SPRING CELERY - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	3,400	3,400	410	Crate	a/ 1,394	\$ 4.85	\$ 6,412
1945	4,600	4,300	420	"	a/ 1,806	4.45	7,948
1946	5,200	4,900	450	"	a/ 2,205	2.50	5,325
1947	4,600	4,300	420	"	1,806	4.25	7,676
1948	5,500	5,300	430	"	a/ 2,279	1.75	3,300
1949	4,500	4,400	600	"	a/ 2,640	2.10	5,210
1950	3,700	3,700	730	"	a/ 2,701	2.20	5,731
1951	4,500	4,200	665	"	a/ 2,793	1.90	5,225
1952	3,900	3,800	780	"	a/ 2,964	2.35	6,911
1953	3,950	3,900	620	"	a/ 2,418	2.60	6,217

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 72,000 crates in 1944, 20,000 crates in 1945, 75,000 crates in 1946, 393,000 crates in 1948, 159,000 crates in 1949, 96,000 crates in 1950, 43,000 crates in 1951, 23,000 crates in 1952, and 27,000 crates in 1953

**SPRING CELERY - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties	Acreage		Yield	Production	
and Areas	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Sanford-Coviedo-Zellwood Area					
Lake and Orange	1,030	1,000	720	720,000	714,500
Marion and Alachua	505	505	725	366,125	366,125
Seminole	965	945	735	694,575	684,575
Area Total	2,500	2,450	727	1,780,700	1,765,200
Palm Beach	1,350	1,350	425	573,750	563,500
Sarasota	90	90	610	57,600	57,600
Other Counties	10	10	595	5,950	5,000
State Total	3,950	3,900	620	2,418,000	2,391,000

**CELERY-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS-RAIL - SEASON - 1952-1953**

County	(Approximate Loading - 410 crates per car)								1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Alachua						274	224	29	527	533
Lake	24	131	7		30	224	342	106	864	960
Marion							59	78	137	137
Orange		44	44	62	13	19	165	21	368	550
Palm Beach	17	184	709	883	814	307	377	56	3347	3709
Sarasota		49	444	312	384	191	29		1409	1514
Seminole	1	116	441	564	796	818	699	39	3474	4207
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1645</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>2037</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>11,610</b>

**CELERY-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor: 410 crates per car)										
Lake							9		9	21
Orange		3	5	2			17	LCL	27	17
Palm Beach	LCL	23	48	59	94	55	23		302	502
Sarasota			1						1	1
Seminole	2	14	26	28	33	36	39		178	175
Other Counties									-	1
TOTAL	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	LCL	517	717

## CELERY-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53

County	(Conversion Factor: 420 crates per car)								1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Alachua						4	16	8	28	22
Broward		4	23	33	38	12	2		112	117
Dade		1	6	6	10	6	2		31	41
Duval	1	5	7	9	12	10	10	4	58	58
Hillsborough	LCL	8	28	24	26	33	31	1	151	140
Lake	4	21	LCL		8	24	49	22	128	138
Marion					2	2	10	10	24	21
Orange	3	45	15	6	7	74	102	33	285	296
Palm Beach	6	83	299	294	307	204	122	18	1333	1453
Sarasota			44	35	40	33	11		163	142
Seminole	8	97	276	296	354	280	249	37	1597	1685
Unreported Origin	1	20	39	43	36	43	43	13	238	164
TOTAL	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	146	4148	4277

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1943-44	-	183	1142	1920	2675	2074	1244	111	9,349
1944-45	-	400	1395	2127	2497	2104	2121	393	11,037
1945-46	-	443	2303	2105	2791	2363	2186	295	12,489
1946-47	16	481	1560	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	8,847
1947-48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	8,966
1948-49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	9,354
1949-50	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	10,259
1950-51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	10,811
1951-52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	11,610
1952-53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	10,126

## CELERY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

1946-47	-	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	279
1947-48	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	244
1948-49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	240
1949-50	-	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	221
1950-51	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	514
1951-52	-	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	717
1952-53	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	LCL	517

## SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	-	16	74	99	103	70	36	3	401
1944-45	-	29	114	97	75	56	26	8	405
1945-46	-	33	130	136	147	69	46	5	566
1946-47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	1,020
1947-48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	1,381
1948-49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	2,346
1949-50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	3,481
1950-51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	193*	4,143
1951-52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	4,277
1952-53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	145*	4,148

Note: Conversion Factors for 1943-44 to 1947-48 - 370 crates; 1948-49 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1952-53 - 420 crates.

\* Includes 1 car in July, 1950-51 and 1 car in July, 1952-53



# CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sarasota
Number of growers . . . . .	6	12	20
Number of acres . . . . .	3013.0	491.5	617.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	502.2	41.0	30.9
Average yield per acre (crates) . . . . .	578.0	578.0	767.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 12.91	\$ 39.27	\$ 48.25
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	26.30	46.57	64.70
Fertilizer . . . . .	137.30	200.63	139.20
Spray and dust . . . . .	44.57	33.80	56.01
Cultural labor . . . . .	163.03	174.28	237.46
Machine hire . . . . .	1.83 <sup>1/</sup>		
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	20.16	20.02	40.36
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	27.98	21.43	43.82
Depreciation . . . . .	13.42	13.48	39.88
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	4.74	6.69	8.54
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	11.16	13.70	16.14
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	8.05	8.08	23.93
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	7.59	5.07	7.18 <sup>2/</sup>
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 479.04	\$ 583.02	\$ 725.47
<u>Harvesting costs:</u>			
Cutting labor . . . . .	\$ 82.20	\$ 94.33	\$ 107.32
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	134.63	179.26	300.86
Containers . . . . .	250.61	262.72	318.81
Hauling . . . . .	49.40	17.17	46.01
Precooling . . . . .	64.26	63.57	72.83
Commission . . . . .	45.13	74.26	121.17
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 626.23	\$ 691.31	\$ 967.00
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$1105.27	\$ 1274.33	\$1692.47
Crop sales . . . . .	\$1154.12	\$ 895.49	\$1184.46
Net return . . . . .	\$ 48.85	\$ -378.84	\$ -508.01

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$3.66 per acre.

2/ Reported by 19 growers averaging \$7.56 per acre.

## CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Oviedo	Zellwood
Number of growers . . . . .	7	6
Number of acres . . . . .	1123.0	1322.5
Average acres per grower: . . . . .	160.4	220.4
Average yield per acre (crates) . . . . .	725.0	639.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 42.86	\$ 27.92
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	34.08	49.33
Fertilizer . . . . .	167.51	188.02
Spray and dust . . . . .	42.45	49.57
Cultural labor . . . . .	244.16	240.02
Machine hire . . . . .	4.48 <sup>1/</sup>	2.41 <sup>1/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	28.66	31.01
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	42.44	54.80
Depreciation . . . . .	43.36	23.43
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	17.28	6.75
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	16.25	16.59
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	26.02	14.06
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	25.99	13.99
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 735.54	\$ 717.90
<u>Harvesting costs:</u>		
Cutting labor . . . . .	\$ 118.43	\$ 120.49
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	139.42	151.41
Containers . . . . .	294.94	276.25
Hauling . . . . .	42.98	39.74
Precooling . . . . .	76.94	67.53
Commission . . . . .	82.00	84.39
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 754.71	\$ 739.81
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 1490.25	\$ 1457.71
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 1483.74	\$ 1423.46
Net return . . . . .	\$ -6.51	\$ -34.25

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 5 and 4 growers averaging \$6.27 and \$3.61 per acre, respectively.

**ALL CORN, SWEET - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1947-48 to 1952-53**

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	200	300	450	250	200	100
Baker	-	100	100	-	-	-
Bradford	250	600	650	1,000	1,750	900
Brevard and St. Lucie	25	200	600	200	200	-
Broward	-	50	100	400	900	1,125
Collier	-	-	50	-	-	-
Columbia	400	550	350	100	-	-
Dade	65	350	750	1,050	950	1,350
Flagler	-	-	150	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	100	-
Glades	100	500	600	250	350	100
Hamilton	-	100	100	100	-	-
Hardee	200	300	650	200	150	100
Hillsborough	650	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100
Jefferson	-	-	300	-	-	-
Lake and Orange	1,350	2,000	4,350	3,400	4,000	3,300
Lee and Hendry	100	200	200	550	1,050	675
Levy	100	-	50	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	100	175	700	875	100	75
Marion	-	700	1,000	200	225	a/
Martin	-	-	450	700	300	-
Palm Beach	1,250	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825
Folk	50	400	400	200	150	100
Putnam	-	-	200	50	-	-
St. Johns	-	-	450	50	-	-
Seminole	750	900	1,350	800	800	900a/
Suwannee	150	75	100	50	-	-
Union	100	200	400	300	450	250
Other Counties	160	250	350	550	525	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>30,400</b>

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage.

**ALL CORN, SWEET - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1947-48 to 1952-53**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1947-48	8,200	6,000	80	Crate	480	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,320
1948-49	16,500	14,700	115	"	1,690	2.65	4,480
1949-50	34,000	28,500	120	"	a/ 3,418	2.19	6,503
1950-51	29,300	25,700	123	"	3,168	2.47	7,817
1951-52	35,300	32,900	136	"	a/ 4,485	2.23	9,588
1952-53	34,900	30,400	145	"	4,422	2.39	10,547

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value -  
455,000 crates in 1949-50 and 177,000 crates in 1951-52.

**ALL CORN, SWEET-ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-53**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Crates	: Total
North Florida Area					
Alachua	200	100	45	4,500	4,500
Bradford	1,200	900	45	40,500	40,500
Union	350	250	45	11,250	11,250
Area Total	1,750	1,250	45	56,250	56,250

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## ALL CORN, SWEET-ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-53

Counties and Areas	: Acreage		: Yield :	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Crates :	Total	: Harvested
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake and Orange	3,300	3,300	230	759,000	759,000
Marion and Seminole	1,000	900	118	106,500	106,500
Area Total	4,300	4,200	206	865,500	865,500
<u>Plant City-Wauchula Area</u>					
Hardee	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	400	400	115	46,000	46,000
Polk	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Area Total	600	600	110	66,000	66,000
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	700	700	100	70,000	70,000
Manatee and Sarasota	75	75	90	6,750	6,750
Area Total	775	775	99	76,750	76,750
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Lee and Hendry	700	675	107	72,000	72,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Glades	100	100	150	15,000	15,000
Palm Beach (West)	21,650	18,200	148	2,687,500	2,687,500
Area Total	21,750	18,300	148	2,702,500	2,702,500
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	1,350	1,125	100	112,500	112,500
Dade	1,350	1,350	167	225,000	225,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,750	1,625	124	201,250	201,250
Area Total	4,450	4,100	131	538,750	538,750
Other Counties	575	500	88	44,250	44,250
State Total	34,900	30,400	145	4,422,000	4,422,000

## SWEET CORN, FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1950-1952

County	1950	1951	1952	Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All, for county acreages.
Dade	50	50	100	
Hillsboro and Manatee	150	-	-	
Lee and Hendry	50	200	200	
Martin	100	-	-	
Palm Beach	550	650	500	
Other Counties	-	100	100	
TOTAL	900	1,000	900	

## FALL SWEET CORN - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1949-1952

Year	Acreage		Yield Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest				
1949	1,100	600	70 Crate	42	\$ 2.60	\$ 118
1950	2,200	900	60 "	54	2.65	143
1951	1,300	1,000	75 "	75	3.30	248
1952	1,400	900	80 "	72	3.25	234

## FALL SWEET CORN - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952

Counties	: Acreage	: Yield	: Production		
and Areas	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Crates	: Total	: Harvested
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Lee and Hendry	200	200	75	15,000	15,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	950	500	65	32,500	32,500
Dade	100	100	165	16,500	16,500
Other Counties	150	100	80	8,000	8,000
State Total	1,400	900	80	72,000	72,000

**WINTER SWEET CORN - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES-1951-1953**

County	1951	1952	1953	
Broward	150	700	725	
Dade	400	700	1,050	Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All, for county acreages.
Lee and Hendry	300	850	475	
Martin	200	300	-	
Palm Beach	1,700	4,600	5,050	
Other Counties	50	50	200	
State Total	2,800	7,200	7,500	

**WINTER SWEET CORN - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1949 - 1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1949	1,000	800	115	Crate	92	\$ 4.40	\$ 405
1950	3,100	1,900	135	"	256	3.60	922
1951	3,700	2,800	130	"	364	2.95	1,074
1952	7,800	7,200	115	"	828	2.85	2,360
1953	7,800	7,500	140	"	1,050	2.75	2,888

**WINTER SWEET CORN - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	Total	Harvested
	Planted	For Harvest		Crates		
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>						
Lee		500	475	120	57,000	57,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach (West)		3,500	3,500	150	525,000	525,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward		950	725	100	72,500	72,500
Palm Beach (East)		1,600	1,550	125	193,750	193,750
Dade		1,050	1,050	170	178,500	178,500
Area Total		3,600	3,325	134	444,750	444,750
Other Counties		200	200	116	23,250	23,250
State Total		7,800	7,500	140	1,050,000	1,050,000

**SPRING SWEET CORN - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES - 1951 - 1953**

County	1951	1952	1953	
Alachua	250	200	100	
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	
Brevard & St. Lucie	200	200	-	
Broward	250	200	400	
Columbia	100	-	-	
Dade	600	200	200	
Gilchrist	-	100	-	
Glades	250	350	100	
Hamilton	100	-	-	
Hardee	200	150	100	
Hillsborough	1,700	1,200	1,100	
Lake and Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	
Lee and Hendry	200	-	-	Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All, for county acreages.
Manatee & Sarasota	800	100	75	
Marion	200	225	a/	
Martin	400	-	-	
Palm Beach	10,400	14,250	14,275	
Polk	200	150	100	
Putnam	50	-	-	
St. Johns	50	-	-	
Seminole	800	800	900a/	
Suwannee	50	-	-	
Union	300	450	250	
Other Counties	500	375	200	
TOTAL	22,000	24,700	22,000	

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage.



**SPRING SWEET CORN - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1948-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1948	8,200	6,000	80	Crate	480	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,320
1949	15,500	13,900	115	"	1,598	2.55	4,075
1950	29,800	26,000	120	"	a/ 3,120	2.05	5,463
1951	23,400	22,000	125	"	2,750	2.40	6,600
1952	26,200	24,700	145	"	a/ 3,582	2.05	6,980
1953	25,700	22,000	150	"	3,300	2.25	7,425

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 455,000 crates in 1950 and 177,000 crates in 1952.

**SPRING SWEET CORN - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	200	100	45	4,500	4,500
Bradford	1,200	900	45	40,500	40,500
Union	350	250	45	11,250	11,250
Area Total	1,750	1,250	45	56,250	56,250
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake and Orange	3,300	3,300	230	759,000	759,000
Marion and Seminole	1,000	900	118	106,500	106,500
Area Total	4,300	4,200	206	865,500	865,500
<u>Plant City-Wauchula Area</u>					
Hardee	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	400	400	115	46,000	46,000
Polk	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Area Total	600	600	110	66,000	66,000
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	700	700	100	70,000	70,000
Manatee and Sarasota	75	75	90	6,750	6,750
Area Total	775	775	99	76,750	76,750
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Glades	100	100	150	15,000	15,000
Palm Beach (West)	17,200	14,200	150	2,130,000	2,130,000
Area Total	17,300	14,300	150	2,145,000	2,145,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	400	400	100	40,000	40,000
Dade	200	200	150	30,000	30,000
Palm Beach (East)	150	75	100	7,500	7,500
Area Total	750	675	115	77,500	77,500
Other Counties	225	200	65	13,000	13,000
State Total	25,700	22,000	150	3,300,000	3,300,000

**CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL, SEASON - 1952-53**

County	(Approximate Loading-560 crates per car)										1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:	
Alachua										-	3	
Bradford							9	7		16	76	
Broward			2	60	63	20				145	58	
Dade		1		3	111	6	1			122	109	
Gilchrist										-	1	
Glades						8				8	22	
Hardee							4			4	-	
Hillsborough						7	10			17	5	
Lake						1	37	24		62	66	
Lee	2	3	13	10	10	5				43	53	
Manatee										-	8	
Martin										-	1	
Orange						6	209	227	9	451	674	
Palm Beach	2	2		56	283	1214	1016	25		2598	2056	
Sarasota							1			1	4	
Seminole							101	59	2	162	372	
Union										-	13	
TOTAL	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3629	3521	

**CORN-GREEN-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

(Approximate Loading-560 crates per car)											
Broward			1	6	13	1				21	13
Dade					1					1	-
Lake							6			6	15
Lee			1	LCL		1				2	-
Orange							24	2		26	16
Palm Beach	1	1	5	20	74	101	35			237	252
Seminole					2	6	17	7		32	30
Other Counties				1		1				2	1
TOTAL	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9		327	327



## CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1952-53

County	(Conversion Factor-2,500 dozen or 500 crates)										1952-53	1951-52
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								11	8		19	21
Bradford								42	6		48	110
Broward		LCL	5	20	129	187	78	4			423	368
Collier					1			1			2	8
Dade			1	1	8	67	17	7			101	71
Duval		1			2	6	15	21	4		49	66
Hardee		1	1	1		2	7	4			16	14
Hendry					1	1	1				3	-
Hillsborough	1	2	2	6	17	41	130	123	7		331	341
Lake							2	27	10		39	41
Lee		4	3	16	14	13	4				54	93
Levy								1	1		2	-
Manatee							4	1			5	14
Marion							2	12	5		19	17
Martin											-	6
Okeechobee							2				2	4
Orange							3	174	173	2	352	204
Palm Beach		15	6	11	72	372	745	430	33		1684	1582
Polk							1	4	1		6	10
Putnam							3				3	-
St. Johns						1	1				2	3
St. Lucie				1	1	2	2	1			7	5
Sarasota					1			2			3	-
Seminole		2	LCL	3	10	25	53	188	88	3	372	367
Sumter							LCL	1	2		3	5
Suwannee								2			2	4
Union							LCL	11	2		13	35
Volusia											-	5
Unreported Origin		1	4	9	16	31	33	56	16	1	167	108
TOTAL	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3727	3502

## CORN, GREEN - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1943-44	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	9	-	-	18
1944-45	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	33	1	-	42
1945-46	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	75	11	-	104
1946-47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	75	-	169
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3629

## CORN, GREEN - SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY MIXED CAR

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	LCL	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327

## CORN, GREEN - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1943-44	1	6	3	1	-	1	9	79	63	-	163
1944-45	-	-	4	-	-	2	14	71	30	-	121
1945-46	-	5	3	-	-	-	35	261	83	5	392
1946-47	3	9	2	1	-	-	2	147	312*	2*	478
1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109*	15*	662
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339*	10*	1803
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800*	40*	2735
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3727

Conversion Factor: 400 crates (5 doz.) through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1952-53.

\* Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 62 in 1947, 124 in 1948, 40 in 1949, and 237 in 1950.

# CORN, SWEET: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford	Zellwood
Number of growers . . . . .	13	8	4	7
Number of acres . . . . .	8435.0	1480.0	116.0	1574.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	648.8	185.0	29.0	224.9
Average yield per acre. . . . .	138.0	143.0	148.0	220.0
(5-doz. sacks or crates). . . . .				
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 16.19	\$ 23.97	\$ 20.00	\$ 24.64
Seed. . . . .	4.26	7.34	4.59	5.33
Fertilizer. . . . .	30.62	73.62	69.32	73.09
Spray and dust. . . . .	53.35	54.20	20.71	60.60
Airplane application. . . . .	1.73 1/	.94 1/		11.82 1/
Cultural labor. . . . .	25.00	23.88	17.62	32.28
Machine hire. . . . .	1.66 2/	4.03 2/		3.95 2/
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	10.10	12.92	7.22	14.17
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	12.78	8.33	6.63	26.79
Depreciation. . . . .	8.65	9.14	5.33	10.26
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	2.22	2.05	1.84	3.70
Interest on production capital. . . . .				
(6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	3.23	4.28	3.00	5.32
Interest on capital invested. . . . .				
(other than land) . . . . .	5.19	5.49	3.20	6.16
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	3.60	2.52	1.85	9.72
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 178.58	\$ 232.71	\$ 161.31	\$ 287.83
Harvesting costs:				
Pulling and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 42.99	\$ 51.46	\$ 47.47	\$ 74.32
Containers. . . . .	48.11	45.02	52.22	73.56
Hauling . . . . .	12.39	13.70	5.89	17.04
Precooling and ice. . . . .	22.10	14.29	15.41	24.95
Commission. . . . .	10.24	16.97	15.16	25.08
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 135.83	\$ 141.44	\$ 136.15	\$ 214.95
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 314.41	\$ 374.15	\$ 297.46	\$ 502.78
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 312.66	\$ 425.42	\$ 274.08	\$ 583.63
Net return. . . . .	\$ -1.75	\$ 51.27	\$ -23.38	\$ 80.85

1/ Reported by 4, 2 and 4 growers averaging \$5.64, \$3.78 and \$20.68 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 6, 7 and 4 growers averaging \$3.60, \$4.61 and \$6.90 per acre, respectively.



## ALL CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	1,350	1,225	1,725	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050
Bradford	150	75	125	200	100	100	100
Broward	900	700	325	325	390	300	275
Calhoun	300	300	225	150	250	300	375
Charlotte	50	100	100	250	250	700	700
Collier	350	400	300	750	900	900	1,650
Columbia	-	100	75	75	50	30	75
Dade	-	125	125	250	400	425	375
DeSoto	150	100	140	200	175	75	150
Escambia	-	-	200	50	-	-	-
Flagler	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	50	40
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Hamilton	350	350	75	150	175	280	150
Hardee	2,100	2,100	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150
Hendry	175	400	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500
Highlands	50	50	50	150	100	75	125
Hillsborough	1,100	1,325	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615
Holmes	300	150	100	100	50	-	-
Indian River	50	-	25	-	240	360	3/135
Jackson	450	800	600	300	150	350	325
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	150	100	150
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Lake	400	300	350	200	200	250	225
Lee	625	550	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Levy	50	50	-	25	-	50	40
Madison	-	-	125	100	175	400	475
Manatee	700	375	475	1,075	905	575	525
Marion	275	275	325	350	240	275	125
Martin	100	-	325	500	535	435	500
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Orange	400	375	400	375	410	340	300
Palm Beach	1,925	1,850	675	750	565	450	700
Polk	275	200	100	50	50	75	50
Putnam	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	275	200	225	650	1/600	2/290	1/260
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	-	110	200
Sarasota	250	200	175	275	75	-	-
Seminole	-	-	60	100	-	50	-
Sumter	950	950	900	800	600	675	550
Suwannee	200	300	225	75	50	360	75
Union	200	250	300	250	60	100	150
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Washington	-	50	25	125	50	-	-
Other Counties	250	125	300	250	40	100	300
TOTAL	14,750	14,600	12,850	14,300	14,300	15,600	18,500

1/ Includes Okeechobee. 2/ Includes Glades. 3/ Includes Brevard.

## ALL CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)		(000)
1943-44	8,000	6,300	73	Bu.	459	\$ 4.53	\$ 2,079
1944-45	8,800	7,700	110	"	844	4.27	3,600
1945-46	13,200	11,200	136	"	a/ 1,520	3.72	5,374
1946-47	19,500*	14,750	94	"	a/ 1,380	3.75	5,170
1947-48	17,200*	14,600	133	"	a/ 1,942	3.24	6,131
1948-49	15,550*	12,850	149	"	a/ 1,917	3.11	5,836
1949-50	16,950*	14,300	160	"	a/ 2,283	2.89	6,485
1950-51	18,800*	14,300	221	"	a/ 3,157	2.64	6,998
1951-52	17,600*	15,600	180	"	2,806	3.75	10,529
1952-53	21,600*	18,500	171	"	3,169	3.15	9,967

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 76,000 bushels in 1945-46, 51,000 bushels in 1947-48, 41,000 bushels in 1948-49, 36,000 bushels in 1949-50, and 510,000 bushels in 1950-51

\* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickling.



**ALL CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-1953**

(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage : Planted	: For Harvest	: Yield : Bushels	: Production : Total	: Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Calhoun	525	375	78	29,325	29,325
Gadsden	50	40	25	1,000	1,000
Jackson	435	325	81	26,175	26,175
Leon and Wakulla	165	95	26	2,475	2,475
Okaloosa	150	150	30	4,500	4,500
Santa Rosa	200	200	20	4,000	4,000
Walton	50	40	35	1,400	1,400
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68,875</b>	<b>68,875</b>
<b>North Florida Area</b>					
Columbia	150	75	50	3,750	3,750
Hamilton	275	150	100	15,000	15,000
Jefferson	225	150	25	3,750	3,750
Lafayette	25	0	0	0	0
Madison	550	475	135	64,125	64,125
Suwannee	250	75	100	7,500	7,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94,125</b>	<b>94,125</b>
<b>Gainesville Area</b>					
Alachua	1,350	1,050	115	121,250	121,250
Bradford	125	100	106	10,625	10,625
Gilchrist	125	50	200	10,000	10,000
Levy	50	40	80	3,200	3,200
Marion	150	125	203	25,375	25,375
Union	175	150	87	13,000	13,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>183,450</b>	<b>183,450</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	300	300	225	67,500	67,500
Lake	225	225	192	43,250	43,250
Orange	310	300	190	56,875	56,875
Polk	50	50	275	13,750	13,750
Sumter	550	550	222	122,250	122,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>303,625</b>	<b>303,625</b>
<b>Wauchula Area</b>					
DeSoto	150	150	293	44,000	44,000
Hardee	2,250	2,150	286	615,500	615,500
Highlands	125	125	289	36,125	36,125
Manatee (East)	150	150	293	44,000	44,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>739,625</b>	<b>739,625</b>
<b>Manatee-Ruskin Area</b>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	400	315	274	86,400	86,400
Manatee (West)	375	375	207	77,750	77,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>164,150</b>	<b>164,150</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Charlotte	1,050	700	107	74,750	74,750
Collier	1,850	1,650	164	270,500	270,500
Hendry	1,650	1,500	176	264,000	264,000
Lee	4,050	3,750	160	598,750	598,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,208,000</b>	<b>1,208,000</b>
<b>Fort Pierce Area</b>					
Indian River & Brevard	150	135	109	14,750	14,750
Martin	525	500	176	88,000	88,000
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	350	260	123	32,075	32,075
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>134,825</b>	<b>134,825</b>

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## ALL CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-1953

(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total	: Harvested	
<u>Pompano Area</u>						
Broward	300	275	182	50,125	50,125	
Dade	550	375	160	60,000	60,000	
Palm Beach (East)	750	700	180	126,000	126,000	
Area Total	1,600	1,350	175	236,125	236,125	
Other Counties	465	300	121	36,200	36,200	
State Total	21,600	18,500	171	3,169,000	3,169,000	

## FALL CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1946-1952

County	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Alachua	100	25	25	25	-	-	50
Bradford	-	-	25	25	-	-	25
Broward	250	300	150	75	40	100	50
Charlotte	50	50	50	50	100	250	200
Collier	200	200	100	150	225	150	500
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
DeSoto	100	-	100	100	125	25	50
Hardee	1,100	1,200	800	900	650	575	950
Hendry	100	200	200	100	250	250	500
Highlands	50	-	-	100	50	25	50
Hillsborough	300	250	475	350	320	350	175
Indian River	-	-	25	-	10	60	a/85
Lake	100	50	150	50	50	50	100
Lee	450	300	400	275	450	650	1,100
Manatee	475	100	175	125	75	75	75
Marion	25	25	100	100	40	50	25
Martin	100	-	100	150	90	100	150
Orange	50	100	100	125	160	150	125
Palm Beach	750	900	350	200	90	150	200
Polk	75	-	50	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie and Glades	100	150	100	250	250	90	b/175
Sarasota	100	75	75	75	-	-	-
Seminole	-	-	-	50	-	50	-
Sumter	150	200	250	300	100	75	150
Union	50	50	150	100	10	25	50
Other Counties	25	25	50	25	15	50	165
TOTAL	4,700	4,200	4,000	3,700	3,100	3,300	5,000

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Okeechobee only.

## FALL CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-1952

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943	1,800	1,300	105	Bu.	139	\$ 5.00	\$ 945
1944	1,900	1,200	70	"	84	6.35	533
1945	3,000	2,700	125	"	a/ 338	3.75	1,245
1946	5,800	4,700	95	"	446	4.10	1,829
1947	4,600	4,200	120	"	a/ 504	3.50	1,662
1948	5,000	4,000	180	"	a/ 720	1.90	1,290
1949	4,200	3,700	210	"	777	2.00	1,554
1950	4,200	3,100	210	"	651	3.00	1,953
1951	4,200	3,300	200	"	660	4.35	2,871
1952	5,800	5,000	180	"	900	2.75	2,475

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 6,000 bushels in 1945, 29,000 bushels in 1947, and 41,000 bushels in 1948.



**FALL CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1952**

Counties and Areas	: Acreage :		Yield : Bushels :	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		Total	: Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Bradford	25	25	80	2,000	2,000
Marion	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Union	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Area Total	150	150	94	14,125	14,125
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Lake	100	100	95	9,500	9,500
Orange	125	125	140	17,500	17,500
Sumter	150	150	95	14,250	14,250
Area Total	475	475	113	53,750	53,750
<u>Wauchula Area</u>					
DeSoto	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Hardee	1,050	950	250	237,500	237,500
Highlands	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Manatee (East)	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Area Total	1,200	1,100	250	275,000	275,000
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	100	75	160	12,000	12,000
Manatee	25	25	240	6,000	6,000
Area Total	125	100	180	18,000	18,000
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	400	200	125	25,000	25,000
Collier	600	500	150	75,000	75,000
Hendry	600	500	190	95,000	95,000
Lee	1,200	1,100	195	214,500	214,500
Area Total	2,800	2,300	178	409,500	409,500
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Dade	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Palm Beach (East)	225	200	200	40,000	40,000
Area Total	325	300	200	60,000	60,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Indian River and Brevard	100	85	100	8,500	8,500
Martin	175	150	120	18,000	18,000
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	250	175	125	21,875	21,875
Area Total	525	410	118	48,375	48,375
Other Counties	200	165	129	21,250	21,250
State Total	5,800	5,000	180	900,000	900,000

**WINTER CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	50	300	125	200	50	50	75
Charlotte	-	-	50	100	-	200	150
Collier	25	150	200	450	75	175	450
Dade	-	50	125	200	-	250	125
Hendry	-	150	150	300	150	250	200
Hillsborough	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
Lee	25	200	250	250	75	275	1,000
Manatee	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	150	150	25	110	-
Palm Beach	225	650	250	400	125	100	200
St. Lucie	-	-	-	200	-	50	-
Sarasota	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Other Counties	25	-	-	50	-	-	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,300</b>



## WINTER CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1946-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1946	1,200	800	130	Bu.	104	\$ 6.75	\$ 702
1947	1,600	350	100	"	35	9.50	332
1948	1,900	1,500	100	"	a/ 150	3.50	448
1949	1,500	1,300	195	"	254	4.50	1,143
1950	2,800	2,600	210	"	546	3.25	1,774
1951	3,200	500	100	"	50	8.50	425
1952	2,200	1,600	155	"	248	6.15	1,525
1953	2,900	2,300	120	"	276	4.35	1,201

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 22,000 bushels in 1948.

## WINTER CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties	Acreage		Yield	Production	
and Areas	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	200	150	75	11,250	11,250
Collier	550	450	100	45,000	45,000
Hendry	250	200	125	25,000	25,000
Lee	1,150	1,000	145	145,000	145,000
Area Total	2,150	1,800	126	226,250	226,250
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	100	75	110	8,625	8,625
Dade	250	125	80	10,000	10,000
Palm Beach (East)	200	200	115	23,000	23,000
Area Total	550	400	104	41,625	41,625
Other Counties	200	100	81	8,125	8,125
State Total	2,900	2,300	120	276,000	276,000

## SPRING CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	1,250	1,200	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,550	1,000
Bradford	150	75	100	175	100	100	75
Broward	600	100	50	50	300	150	150
Calhoun	300	300	225	150	250	300	375
Charlotte	-	50	-	100	150	250	350
Collier	125	50	-	150	600	575	700
Columbia	-	100	75	75	50	30	75
Dade	-	75	-	50	400	175	200
DeSoto	50	100	40	100	50	50	100
Escambia	-	-	200	50	-	-	-
Flagler	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	50	40
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Hamilton	350	350	75	150	175	280	150
Hardee	1,000	900	525	700	470	650	1,200
Hendry	75	50	-	50	725	700	800
Highlands	-	50	50	50	50	50	75
Hillsborough	800	1,075	625	950	1,125	600	440
Holmes	300	150	100	100	50	-	-
Indian River	50	-	-	-	230	160	a/50
Jackson	450	800	600	300	150	350	325
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	150	100	150
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Lake	300	250	200	150	150	200	125
Lee	150	50	125	-	600	700	1,650

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## SPRING CUCUMBERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Leon	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Levy	50	50	-	25	-	50	40
Madison	-	-	125	100	175	400	475
Manatee	225	275	300	800	830	500	450
Marion	250	250	225	250	200	225	100
Martin	-	-	75	200	420	225	350
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Orange	350	275	300	250	250	190	175
Palm Beach	950	300	75	150	350	200	300
Polk	200	200	50	50	50	75	50
Putnam	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	175	50	125	200	350	150	85
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	-	110	200
Sarasota	150	125	100	150	75	-	-
Seminole	-	-	60	50	-	-	-
Sumter	800	750	650	500	500	600	400
Suwannee	200	300	225	75	50	360	75
Union	150	200	150	150	50	75	100
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Washington	-	50	25	125	50	-	-
Other Counties	200	100	250	175	25	50	35
TOTAL	9,700	8,900	7,550	8,000	10,700	10,700	11,200

a/ Includes Brevard

SPRING CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953  
(Fresh Market)

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	6,200	4,500	60	Bu.	270	\$ 4.20	\$ 1,134
1945	6,300	6,100	120	"	732	3.95	2,891
1946	9,000	7,700	140	"	a/ 1,078	3.40	3,427
1947	11,100	8,700	90	"	783	3.65	2,858
1948	9,100	7,600	165	"	1,254	3.15	3,950
1949	8,000	6,600	135	"	891	3.75	3,341
1950	8,900	7,100	125	"	a/ 888	3.60	3,067
1951	10,700	10,000	240	"	a/ 2,400	2.40	4,536
1952	8,900	8,600	195	"	1,677	3.40	5,702
1953	10,200	9,300	200	"	1,860	3.25	6,045

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value -  
70,000 bushels in 1946, 36,000 bushels in 1950, and 510,000 bushels in 1951.SPRING CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1947-1953  
(Processing)

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1947	1,000	1,000	116	Bu.	116	\$ 1.30	\$ 151
1948	1,600	1,300	26	"	34	2.10	71
1949	1,050	950	55	"	52	1.20	62
1950	1,050	900	80	"	72	1.25	90
1951	700	700	80	"	56	1.50	84
1952	2,300	2,100	105	"	221	1.95	431
1953	2,700	1,900	70	"	133	1.85	246



**SPRING CUCUMBERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Calhoun	525	375	78	29,325	29,325
Gadsden	50	40	25	1,000	1,000
Jackson	435	325	81	23,175	26,175
Leon	125	75	25	1,875	1,875
Okaloosa	150	150	30	4,500	4,500
Santa Rosa	200	200	20	4,000	4,000
Wakulla	40	20	30	600	600
Walton	50	40	35	1,400	1,400
Area Total	1,575	1,225	56	68,875	68,875
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Columbia	150	75	50	3,750	3,750
Hamilton	275	150	100	15,000	15,000
Jefferson	225	150	25	3,750	3,750
Lafayette	25	0	0	0	0
Madison	550	475	135	64,125	64,125
Suwannee	250	75	100	7,500	7,500
Area Total	1,475	925	102	94,125	94,125
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	1,300	1,000	115	115,000	115,000
Bradford	100	75	115	8,625	8,625
Gilchrist	125	50	200	10,000	10,000
Levy	50	40	80	3,200	3,200
Marion	125	100	235	23,500	23,500
Union	125	100	90	9,000	9,000
Area Total	1,825	1,365	124	169,325	169,325
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Plant City	200	200	275	55,000	55,000
Lake	125	125	270	33,750	33,750
Orange	185	175	225	39,375	39,375
Polk	50	50	275	13,750	13,750
Sumter	400	400	270	108,000	108,000
Area Total	960	950	263	249,875	249,875
<u>Vaughn Area</u>					
DeSoto	100	100	315	31,500	31,500
Hardee	1,200	1,200	315	378,000	378,000
Highlands	75	75	315	23,625	23,625
Manatee (East)	100	100	315	31,500	31,500
Area Total	1,475	1,475	315	464,625	464,625
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	300	240	310	74,400	74,400
Manatee (West)	350	350	205	71,750	71,750
Area Total	650	590	248	146,150	146,150
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	450	350	110	38,500	38,500
Collier	700	700	215	150,500	150,500
Hendry	800	800	180	144,000	144,000
Lee	1,700	1,650	145	239,250	239,250
Area Total	3,650	3,500	164	572,250	572,250
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	150	150	210	31,500	31,500
Dade	250	200	200	40,000	40,000
Palm Beach (East)	325	300	210	63,000	63,000
Area Total	725	650	207	134,500	134,500
<u>Port Pierce Area</u>					
Indian River and Brevard	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Martin	350	350	200	70,000	70,000
St. Lucie	100	85	120	10,200	10,200
Area Total	500	485	178	86,450	86,450
Other Counties	65	35	195	6,825	6,825
State Total *	12,900	11,200	178	1,993,000	1,993,000

\* See State Summary totals for breakdown between fresh market and processing.

**CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-IN CARLOTS-RAIL - SEASON 1952 - 1953**

(Approximate Loading-450 bushels per car)											1952-53	1951-52
County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua		2							58		60	194
Broward				5	7	10	7	1	2		32	20
Collier	1	5	24	31	2		82	31			176	162
Dade							2	7			9	3
Gilchrist									18		18	-
Hardee	2	49	20	3			25	164	68		331	231
Hendry			1	20							21	35
Hillsboro		1						20	32		53	50
Jackson									11		11	7
Lee		4	27	45	1		57	75	12		221	143
Manatee								21	12		33	54
Marion									6		6	6
Martin								1	8	3	12	40
Orange		2							15		17	15
Palm Beach										1	1	1
St. Lucie			1	1				1			3	18
Sumter		2					1	19	1		23	40
Suwannee									1		1	-
Union											-	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1023</b>

**CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels per car)												
Alachua		7							1	6	14	14
Broward			2	16	30	28	33	11	1		121	98
Collier		2		3				1			6	3
Hardee		7	13	4	2		3	16	13		58	39
Hendry			1	5			LCL				6	4
Hillsboro			1					4	3		8	22
Lee			1	5	1		2	4	1		14	8
Manatee									1		1	-
Marion		1						LCL	6		7	9
Martin											-	8
Orange		1	4					2	6		13	1
Palm Beach			4	LCL	1	1	6	5	1		18	17
Seminole						LCL	3	LCL	1		4	3
Sumter							1	2	1		4	23
Other Counties								1			1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>251</b>

**CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)												
Alachua	5						9	131		3	148	326
Bradford	LCL					1	2	11			14	16
Broward		53	113	171	269	285	124	13			1028	803
Calhoun								1			1	2
Charlotte		1									1	-
Collier	10	91	58	18	7	139	51	1			375	386
Dade	2	1	3	5	14	33	16	LCL	LCL		74	51
Duval	1	3	2	1	2	2	6	9	2		28	26
Flagler											-	2
Gilchrist								26			26	-
Hardee	23	219	277	112	24	2	137	435	275	2	1506	1081
Hendry			4	3	1	1			LCL		9	8
Hillsboro LCL	10	44	25	22	21	39	161	143		1	466	418
Indian River		1						1		1	3	2
Lafayette											-	4
Lake						1	1	2		1	5	3
Lee	20	160	168	118	41	352	270	29			1158	865
Levy											-	3
Manatee	1	2	1	1		3	79	31			118	97
Marion	5	2				1	6	17			31	46
Martin								21	35		56	30



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## CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-53

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)											1952-53	1951-52
County	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Okeechobee		LCL					2			1	3	-
Orange		12	11	2			2	13	46	3	89	92
Palm Beach			20	22	25	23	52	73	19	1	235	204
Folk							3	1	1		5	3
Futnam											-	2
St. Johns				1				1	3		5	3
St. Lucie	LCL	13	15	8	2	1	14	18	2		73	73
Seminole		1	8	5	7	5	17	24	21	2	90	73
Sumter	LCL	8	5				11	52	11		87	96
Suwannee									16	1	17	68
Union		2							5		7	12
Unrptd. Origin		5	24	17	30	14	43	53	47	1	234	90
TOTAL	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5892	4885

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total
1943-44	-	14	88	46	4	-	24	99	112	18	405
1944-45	-	20	52	19	8	-	71	504	312	2	988
1945-46	-	73	232	22	2	2	66	681	493	1	1,572
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028

## SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS IN MIXED CARS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275

## SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	-	14	41	23	17	12	19	69	52	2	249
1944-45	-	6	20	23	19	9	40	172	125	30	444
1945-46	-	42	73	27	20	8	53	356	162	-	741
1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	13*	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,085
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892

\* Includes 3 carlots in July.

# CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Sumter*	Wauchula
Number of growers . . . . .	18	12	23
Number of acres . . . . .	180.0	17.8	704.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	10.0	1.5	30.6
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	86.0	266.0	207.0
Growing costs:			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 8.67	\$ 29.17	\$ 14.89
Seed. . . . .	7.56	14.33	5.48
Fertilizer. . . . .	40.20	106.86	81.39
Spray and dust. . . . .	9.64 <sup>1/</sup>	40.96	42.04
Airplane application. . . . .	.96 <sup>2/</sup>		
Cultural labor. . . . .	17.55	236.89	78.25
Machine hire. . . . .	2.26 <sup>3/</sup>	4.18 <sup>3/</sup>	7.41 <sup>3/</sup>
Mule feed . . . . .	1.06 <sup>4/</sup>	9.14 <sup>4/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	9.69	20.41	13.03
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	5.44	13.17	10.39
Depreciation. . . . .	7.80	45.64	18.89
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	2.75	6.43	3.29
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.). . . . .	2.68	12.12	6.50
Interest on capital invested (other than land): . . . . .	4.68	27.38	11.34
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.49	3.10	3.93
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 122.43	\$ 569.78	\$ 296.83
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 30.16	\$ 116.55	\$ 83.97
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	28.25		
Containers. . . . .	31.34		
Hauling . . . . .	6.08	35.24	23.60
Commission. . . . .	6.11	13.31	9.24
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 101.94	\$ 165.10	\$ 116.81
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 224.37	\$ 734.88	\$ 413.64
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 286.26	\$ 688.66	\$ 432.10
Net return. . . . .	\$ 61.89	\$ -46.22	\$ 18.46

\* Trough-grown crop.

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 16 growers averaging \$10.85 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 6 growers averaging \$ 2.88 per acre.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 9, 4 and 16 growers averaging \$4.52, \$12.55 and \$10.65 per acre, respectively.

<sup>4/</sup> Reported by 6 and 7 growers averaging \$3.18 and \$15.66 per acre, respectively.



## CUCUMBERS; COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Fort Myers	Immokalee	Manatee- Ruskin	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	8	16	4	5
Number of acres . . . . .	718.0	952.5	216.0	287.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	89.8	59.5	54.0	57.4
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	177.0	192.0	309.0	167.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 30.28	\$ 8.46	\$ 35.07	\$ 17.69
Seed. . . . .	3.39	5.34	6.68	7.75
Fertilizer. . . . .	104.70	94.90	80.68	95.11
Spray and dust. . . . .	61.52	58.51	29.38	29.17
Cultural labor. . . . .	90.62	95.25	69.91	77.50
Machine hire. . . . .	5.64 <sup>1/</sup>	17.53 <sup>1/</sup>	8.54	10.27
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	16.35	19.61	17.59	17.06
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	20.19	12.72	24.35	15.42
Depreciation. . . . .	16.00	15.20	16.44	13.55
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	3.41	3.89	4.67	4.10
Interest on production capital. (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	8.55	8.02	7.08	6.97
Interest on capital invested. (other than land) . . . . .	9.60	9.12	9.86	8.13
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	6.15	4.44	6.19	4.87
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 376.40	\$ 352.99	\$ 316.44	\$ 307.59
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 68.86	\$ 86.19	\$ 97.50	\$ 76.74
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	75.23	90.68	112.50	
Containers. . . . .	73.74	70.72	108.24	57.66
Hauling . . . . .	19.70	21.07	34.68	14.88
Commission. . . . .	22.53	24.06	30.17	8.77
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 260.06	\$ 292.72	\$ 383.09	\$ 158.05
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 636.46	\$ 645.71	\$ 699.53	\$ 465.64
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 605.29	\$ 569.56	\$ 813.05	\$ 546.38
Net return. . . . .	\$ -31.17	\$ -76.15	\$ 113.52	\$ 80.74

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 6 and 13 growers averaging \$7.52 and \$21.58 per acre, respectively.

**ALL EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53**

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	250	150	150	100	150	175	190
Broward	525	450	350	450	300	475	485
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Dade	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	25	-	35
Hardee	175	75	175	150	250	100	160
Hernando	25	15	50	-	65	100	125
Hillsborough	500	845	700	350	275	315	300
Lake	-	25	50	-	-	-	a/ 25
Lee	400	215	350	175	300	300	335
Manatee	300	125	200	250	175	135	150
Marion	250	200	200	125	75	100	85
Martin	100	50	50	50	60	-	-
Palm Beach	550	975	625	675	365	625	555
Polk	50	100	100	25	25	25	25
St. Lucie	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	-	-	75	25	-	50	100
Sumter	75	75	75	25	25	25	a/
Other Counties	200	30	125	175	110	125	115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,800</b>

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

**ALL EGGPLANT - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943-44	3,500	3,500	259	Bu.	a/ 908	\$ 1.83	\$ 1,501
1944-45	3,650	3,200	272	"	872	2.06	1,798
1945-46	4,400	3,900	346	"	a/ 1,349	1.64	1,816
1946-47	4,150	3,500	195	"	682	2.14	1,461
1947-48	4,080	3,330	286	"	a/ 952	1.68	1,195
1948-49	3,850	3,300	265	"	a/ 876	1.61	1,276
1949-50	2,850	2,600	319	"	a/ 830	1.62	1,277
1950-51	2,300	2,200	310	"	682	1.93	1,318
1951-52	2,700	2,550	386	"	984	1.95	1,914
1952-53	3,000	2,800	328	"	919	1.70	1,560

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 90,000 bushels in 1943-44, 240,000 bushels in 1945-46, 239,000 bushels in 1947-48, 84,000 bushels in 1948-49, and 42,000 bushels in 1949-50.

**ALL EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total : Harvested
<b>Gainesville Area</b>				
Alachua	190	190	214	40,750
Gilchrist	35	35	175	6,125
Hernando	125	125	265	33,125
Marion	85	85	265	22,525
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>102,525</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>				
Hardee	160	160	266	42,625
Hillsboro-Plant City	250	250	320	80,000
Polk	25	25	320	8,000
Seminole and Orange	100	100	166	16,650
Sumter and Lake	75	25	185	4,625
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>151,900</b>



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## ALL EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1952-1953

Counties	Acreage		Yield	Production	
and Areas	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total	: Harvested
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Manatee	175	150	250	37,500	37,500
Area Total	225	200	238	47,500	47,500
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Charlotte	40	40	410	16,400	16,400
Collier	75	75	410	30,750	30,750
Lee	350	335	410	137,350	137,350
Area Total	465	450	410	184,500	184,500
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	245	12,250	12,250
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	525	485	400	194,000	194,000
Palm Beach (East)	575	505	400	202,000	202,000
Area Total	1,100	990	400	396,000	396,000
Other Counties	115	115	212	24,325	24,325
State Total	3,000	2,800	328	919,000	919,000

## FALL EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1946-1952

County	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Alachua	150	50	50	25	25	25	40
Broward	75	-	-	25	25	50	60
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Hardee	175	75	150	125	225	75	125
Hernando	25	15	50	-	65	100	125
Hillsborough	75	95	50	50	50	40	50
Lake	-	-	25	-	-	-	a/25
Lee	150	15	50	50	75	50	85
Manatee	50	75	100	75	75	35	50
Marion	200	150	150	75	50	75	85
Martin	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	100	-	-	-	-	50	55
St. Lucie	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	-	-	25	-	-	-	75
Sumter	-	25	25	25	-	-	a/
Other Counties	100	-	25	50	60	50	50
TOTAL	1,200	500	700	500	650	550	900

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

## FALL EGGPLANT - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-1952

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943	1,300	1,300	110	Bu.	143	\$ 2.50	\$ 358
1944	1,200	800	90	"	72	1.95	140
1945	1,400	1,100	225	"	a/ 248	2.10	391
1946	1,500	1,200	155	"	186	1.90	353
1947	950	500	75	"	38	3.95	150
1948	1,100	700	120	"	84	2.35	197
1949	600	500	135	"	68	2.10	143
1950	650	650	120	"	78	2.75	214
1951	700	550	290	"	160	3.05	488
1952	1,000	900	270	"	243	1.90	462

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 62,000 bushels in 1945.

**FALL EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1952**

Counties and Areas	: Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total	: Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	40	40	175	7,000	7,000
Gilchrist	35	35	175	6,125	6,125
Hernando	125	125	265	33,125	33,125
Marion	35	85	265	22,525	22,525
Area Total	285	285	241	68,775	68,775
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hardee	125	125	250	31,250	31,250
Lake and Sumter	75	25	185	4,625	4,625
Orange and Seminole	75	75	150	11,250	11,250
Area Total	275	225	209	47,125	47,125
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Manatee	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Charlotte	15	15	410	6,150	6,150
Collier	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
Lee	100	85	410	34,850	34,850
Area Total	140	125	410	51,250	51,250
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	75	60	400	24,000	24,000
Palm Beach (East)	75	55	400	22,000	22,000
Area Total	150	115	400	46,000	46,000
Other Counties	50	50	197	9,850	9,850
State Total	1,000	900	270	243,000	243,000

**WINTER EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	250	100	225	250	50	225	225
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Dade	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Hillsborough	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
Lee	150	100	250	125	175	200	200
Manatee	100	-	-	100	-	50	25
Martin	50	25	50	50	*	-	-
Palm Beach	250	100	225	300	100	275	275
St. Lucie	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	5	25	25	25	50	25
TOTAL	900	330	800	900	350	800	800

\* Included in Palm Beach County.

**WINTER EGGPLANT - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY - 1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	1,000	1,000	375	Bu.	a/ 375	\$ 1.85	\$ 601
1945	850	800	350	"	280	2.30	644
1946	1,200	1,100	390	"	a/ 429	2.10	861
1947	1,000	900	240	"	216	2.15	464
1948	380	330	310	"	102	3.50	357
1949	800	800	405	"	324	1.85	599
1950	1,000	900	400	"	360	1.65	594
1951	450	350	390	"	136	3.30	449
1952	800	800	475	"	380	2.00	760
1953	900	800	385	"	308	1.95	601

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 50,000 bushels in 1944 and 19,000 bushels in 1946.



**WINTER EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Charlotte	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
Collier	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
Lee	200	200	410	82,000	82,000
Area Total	250	250	410	102,500	102,500
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	220	5,500	5,500
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	250	225	400	90,000	90,000
Palm Beach (East)	300	250	400	100,000	100,000
Area Total	550	475	400	190,000	190,000
Manatee	50	25	200	5,000	5,000
Other Counties	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
State Total	900	800	385	308,000	308,000

**SPRING EGGPLANT - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	100	100	100	75	125	150	150
Broward	200	350	125	175	225	200	200
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Hardee	-	-	25	25	25	25	35
Hillsborough	425	750	650	275	225	275	250
Lake	-	25	25	-	-	-	-
Lee	100	100	50	-	50	50	50
Manatee	150	50	100	75	100	50	75
Marion	50	50	50	50	25	25	-
Martin	-	25	-	-	50	-	-
Palm Beach	200	875	400	375	275	300	225
Polk	50	100	100	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	-	-	50	25	-	50	25
Sumter	75	50	50	-	25	25	-
Other Counties	50	25	75	100	25	25	40
TOTAL	1,400	2,500	1,800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100

**SPRING EGGPLANT - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	1,200	1,200	325	Bu.	a/ 390	\$ 1.55	\$ 542
1945	1,600	1,600	325	"	520	1.95	1,014
1946	1,800	1,700	395	"	a/ 672	1.10	564
1947	1,650	1,400	200	"	280	2.30	644
1948	2,750	2,500	325	"	a/ 812	1.20	688
1949	1,950	1,800	260	"	a/ 468	1.25	480
1950	1,250	1,200	335	"	a/ 402	1.50	540
1951	1,200	1,200	390	"	468	1.40	655
1952	1,200	1,200	370	"	444	1.50	666
1953	1,100	1,100	335	"	368	1.35	497

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 40,000 bushels in 1944, 159,000 bushels in 1946, 239,000 bushels in 1948, 34,000 bushels in 1949, and 42,000 bushels in 1950.

**SPRING EGGPLANT - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total	: Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	150	150	225	33,750	33,750
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hardee	35	35	325	11,375	11,375
Hillsboro-Plant City	250	250	320	80,000	80,000
Polk	25	25	320	8,000	8,000
Seminole and Orange	25	25	216	5,400	5,400
Area Total	335	335	313	104,775	104,775
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Manatee	75	75	300	22,500	22,500
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	270	6,750	6,750
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	200	200	400	80,000	80,000
Palm Beach (East)	200	200	400	80,000	80,000
Area Total	400	400	400	160,000	160,000
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Collier	25	25	410	10,250	10,250
Lee	50	50	410	20,500	20,500
Area Total	75	75	410	30,750	30,750
Other Counties	40	40	237	9,475	9,475
State Total	1,100	1,100	335	368,000	368,000

**EGGPLANT-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Approximate Loading-650 bushels per car)										1952-53	1951-52
County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua										-	4
Broward						2	9	2		13	27
Collier			4	1			1			6	3
Hardee										-	1
Hillsborough								4		4	1
Lee				1		1				2	5
Manatee	3						1	3		7	3
Marion	2	4								6	1
Martin								1		1	-
Palm Beach							3	2		5	1
TOTAL	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	44	46

**EGGPLANT-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)											
Alachua	1	1					1	8	11	6	
Broward		2	13	13	4	26	36	5		99	135
Collier										-	3
Hardee	1	3	1	LCL		1	LCL	1		7	7
Hillsborough								16	3	19	13
Lee		LCL	2	1	1	1				5	12
Manatee								1		1	-
Marion	9	8								17	8
Martin							1			1	1
Orange	2	2	1							5	-
Palm Beach			1	1	LCL	3	3	1		9	11
Sumter								1		1	2
Other Counties	1						1		LCL	2	3
TOTAL	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	177	201



# EGGPLANT-COUNTY SHIFMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953

(Out of State Movement) (Conversion Factor-620 bushels per car)													1952-53	1951-52
County	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua			3	2					LCL	3	17	15	40	34
Bradford	1										-2	LCL	3	3
Broward				17	45	67	37	89	84	57	12		408	518
Collier		1	2	5	2	LCL	1	5					16	14
Dade			LCL	1	2	2	5	2	LCL	1			13	16
Duval			LCL	2	1	1	LCL	1	1	1	1		8	8
Hardee		7	20	8	5	1	4	9	6				60	56
Hernando		3	1										4	11
Hills.	LCL	LCL	4	18	15	17	8	16	26	54	42	1	201	207
Lee		1	15	22	41	22	31	11	2				145	166
Manatee		1	2	1	3			3	16	6	1		33	30
Marion		20	26	3				1	LCL	2	2		54	38
Orange		1	3	1					LCL				5	2
Palm Beach			8	6	10	5	12	16	5	1			63	70
St. Lucie		1	3		LCL			1	1				6	2
Seminole		LCL	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	1		18	20
Sumter	LCL	LCL						LCL	3				3	4
Union		1								1			2	1
Unrpt.Origin	LCL	4	7	5	9	5	6	8	15	10	1		70	33
TOTAL	1	LCL	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152	1233

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	-	-	-	1	14	5	2	19	37	93	66	6	243
1944-45	-	-	5	20	-	10	1	8	37	91	119	13	304
1945-46	-	-	5	12	10	11	-	3	32	78	95	5	251
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44

## SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	89	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177

## SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS \*

1943-44	-	-	6	34	35	52	38	70	75	99	71	-	480
1944-45	-	-	5	21	18	31	29	74	80	67	30	20	375
1945-46	-	-	11	29	34	59	70	122	111	137	91	15	679
1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	-2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152

\* Conversion Factor: Truck - 470 bushels 1943-44 through 1948-49; 600 bushels 1949-50; 620 bushels 1950-51 through 1952-53.

# EGGPLANT: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano	Wauchula
Number of growers . . . . .	8	7	11	5
Number of acres . . . . .	35.0	72.0	77.5	21.8
Average acres per grower . . . . .	4.4	10.3	7.0	4.4
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	188.0	606.0	369.0	229.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.44	\$ 22.86	\$ 18.66	\$ 12.50
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	16.78	9.50	8.70	9.55
Fertilizer . . . . .	46.15	137.90	157.63	80.46
Spray and dust . . . . .	8.58	39.70	32.69	26.38
Airplane application . . . . .			5.91 1/	
Cultural labor . . . . .	56.35	186.26	173.70	61.66
Machine hire . . . . .	1.71 2/	5.94 2/	5.34 2/	3.25 2/
Mule feed . . . . .	.78 3/			
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	10.06	15.20	12.16	14.66
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	5.04	15.53	12.38	14.00
Depreciation . . . . .	8.20	13.06	8.62	20.34
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	3.60	3.90	2.95	2.66
Interest on production capital . . . . .				
(6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	4.00	11.04	10.85	5.72
Interest on capital invested . . . . .				
(other than land) . . . . .	4.92	7.84	5.17	12.20
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.61	4.73	3.92	3.42
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 177.22	\$ 473.46	\$ 458.68	\$ 266.80
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 64.75	\$ 116.91	\$ 116.29	\$ 64.58
Grading and packing labor . . . . .		131.50		
Containers . . . . .	77.44	247.34	156.64	
Hauling . . . . .	10.00	62.52	34.70	27.86
Commission . . . . .	11.01	65.96	20.23	9.64
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 163.20	\$ 624.23	\$ 327.86	\$ 102.08
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 340.42	\$ 1097.69	\$ 786.54	\$ 368.88
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 273.28	\$ 941.50	\$ 582.48	\$ 228.80
Net return . . . . .	\$ -67.14	\$ -156.19	\$ -204.06	\$ -140.08

1/ Reported by 5 growers averaging \$13.00 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2, 6, 10 and 2 growers averaging \$6.84, \$6.93, \$5.87 and \$8.12 per acre, respectively.

3/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$2.07 per acre.



# ESCAROLE (INCLUDING CHICORY)

## ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Hillsborough	40	50	40	75	25	60	1/
Manatee	240	225	100	75	50	80	75
Marion	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake and Orange	230	370	475	475	600	880	1,000
Palm Beach	1,700	2,000	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400
Sarasota	-	-	50	50	75	100	100
Seminole	400	405	350	375	250	340	350
Other Counties	40	50	35	50	50	40	75
TOTAL	2,700	3,100	3,000	3,600	4,700	4,800	4,000

1/ Included in Manatee.

## ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production		Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)			(000)
1943-44	2,300	2,300	630	Bu.	a/ 1,449	\$ .80	\$	640
1944-45	3,100	2,800	460	"	a/ 1,288	1.45		1,479
1945-46	2,900	2,500	555	"	a/ 1,387	.80		896
1946-47	3,550	2,700	365	"	986	1.35		1,331
1947-48	3,500	3,100	460	"	a/ 1,426	1.10		1,285
1948-49	3,300	3,000	425	"	a/ 1,275	1.40		1,705
1949-50	4,100	3,600	520	"	a/ 1,872	.90		1,414
1950-51	4,900	4,700	505	"	a/ 2,374	1.40		2,419
1951-52	5,200	4,800	500	"	a/ 2,400	1.25		2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	490	"	1,960	1.15		2,254

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 649,000 bushels in 1943-44, 268,000 bushels in 1944-45, 267,000 bushels in 1945-46, 258,000 bushels in 1947-48, 57,000 bushels in 1948-49, 301,000 bushels in 1949-50, 646,000 bushels in 1950-51, and 192,000 bushels in 1951-52.

## ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,050	1,000	575	575,000	575,000
Seminole	400	350	645	225,750	225,750
Area Total	1,450	1,350	593	800,750	800,750
Manatee-Ruskin Area					
Hillsboro and Manatee	75	75	585	43,875	43,875
Sarasota	100	100	585	58,500	58,500
Area Total	175	175	585	102,375	102,375
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	3,300	2,400	420	1,008,000	1,008,000
Other Counties	75	75	652	48,875	48,875
State Total	5,000	4,000	490	1,960,000	1,960,000

## ESCAROLE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1952-1953

(Approximate Loading-640 bushels per car)

County	1952-53								1951-52	
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Hillsborough			2						2	1
Lake									-	6
Manatee	2	2				13	6	1	24	36
Orange	14	11	38	32	108	107	102	13	425	173
Palm Beach	26	103	113	110	94	79	21		546	519
Sarasota	1	5		2					8	10
Seminole	19	22	37	5	2	10	22	1	118	101
TOTAL	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1123	846

ESCAROLE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-1953

(Conversion Factor: 640 bushel hampers per car)										1952-53	1951-52
County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:	
Highlands		1	5	11	7	5			29	35	
Hillsborough									-	5	
Lake									-	6	
Manatee		2							2	1	
Orange	31	38	16	21	39	28	47	5	225	358	
Palm Beach	23	73	125	88	111	79	25		524	1005	
Sarasota		6	3	4	3	3			19	37	
Seminole	30	53	36	12	12	13	4	1	161	96	
TOTAL	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960	1543	

ESCAROLE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953

(Conversion Factor: 650 bushel hampers per car)											
	LCL							LCL			
Broward		3	4	3	6	1			17	15	
Dade			1	2		1			4	6	
Hardee	3	1							4	-	
Highlands		2	2	4	5	5			18	10	
Hillsborough	1	1	7	8	1	3	2		23	26	
Lake									-	2	
Manatee	1	2	4	LCL	2	8	1	1	19	13	
Orange	18	16	16	15	30	34	55	6	190	172	
Palm Beach	32	54	89	90	88	57	14		424	561	
Sarasota	2	5	6	12	13	12	9		59	51	
Seminole	14	26	18	17	10	7	10	2	104	111	
Volusia									-	2	
Unreported Origin	3	2	7	8	4	2	3	3	32	19	
TOTAL	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894	988	

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1943-44	43	245	321	206	193	108	4	-	1,120
1944-45	113	229	203	249	238	231	72	12	1,347
1945-46	134	266	236	191	204	195	88	3	1,317
1946-47	56	150	149	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - IN MIXED CARS

1946-47	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960



**SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1943-44	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	7
1944-45	-	-	3	11	6	5	-	-	-	25
1945-46	-	-	5	8	4	3	-	-	-	20
1946-47	-	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	1	5	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	-	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	-	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	-	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	-	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	-	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894

Shipments include chicory and endive in mixed car and truck shipments tables hence would differ from carlot equivalent data listed in other publications. Conversion Factors-Truck: 1943-44 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1952-53 - 650 packages.

**LETTUCE AND ROMAINE**

**ALL LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES-SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53**

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	50	50	40	50	25	50	a/
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Hillsborough	325	225	250	235	300	175	225
Lake	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	275	200	100	90	250	140	200
Marion	180	100	80	100	100	40	a/ 75
Orange	25	60	160	180	200	175	175
Palm Beach & Glades	1,025	740	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375
Seminole	225	200	200	130	100	115	100
Sumter	-	75	50	40	50	175	200
Volusia	-	-	-	100	75	70	40
Other Counties	70	25	20	50	100	85	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,600</b>

a/ Alachua included in Marion acreage.

**ALL LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE-STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)		(000)
1943-44	3,000	2,400	135	Crate	a/ 324	\$ 2.55	\$ 546
1944-45	1,700	1,400	160	"	a/ 224	3.15	627
1945-46	2,200	1,800	185	"	a/ 333	3.30	977
1946-47	3,100	2,200	110	"	242	2.85	690
1947-48	2,100	1,700	130	"	a/ 221	2.45	466
1948-49	2,400	1,800	115	"	207	3.05	631
1949-50	2,600	2,400	135	"	a/ 324	2.45	725
1950-51	3,000	2,600	165	"	a/ 429	2.60	892
1951-52	2,500	2,200	155	"	341	3.50	1,194
1952-53	3,400	2,600	150	"	390	2.50	975

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 110,000 crates in 1943-44, 25,000 crates in 1944-45, 37,000 crates in 1945-46, 31,000 crates in 1947-48, 28,000 crates in 1949-50, and 86,000 crates in 1950-51.

ALL LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-53

Counties and Areas	Acreage	Yield (4-6 doz.)	Production		
	Planted	For Harvest	Crate	Total	Harvested
<u>McIntosh Area</u>					
Alachua and Marion	75	75	240	18,000	18,000
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Orange	200	175	245	42,875	42,875
Seminole	125	100	260	26,000	26,000
Sumter	200	200	200	40,000	40,000
Volusia	40	40	300	12,000	12,000
Area Total	565	515	235	120,875	120,875
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsborough	250	225	165	37,125	37,125
Manatee and Sarasota	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Area Total	450	425	149	63,125	63,125
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Glades and Palm Beach	2,000	1,375	110	151,250	151,250
Dade	150	75	195	14,625	14,625
Other Counties	160	135	164	22,125	22,125
State Total	3,400	2,600	150	390,000	390,000

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS BY RAIL-SEASON 1952-53

(Approximate Loading - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1952-53 Total:	1951-52 Total:
Alachua				1	8			9	1
Broward				3				3	-
Glades			5	1				6	8
Hendry			13	4	2			19	26
Hillsborough			1					1	2
Marion					1			1	-
Orange	3	2			5	11	1	22	10
Palm Beach		3	8					11	21
Seminole		10	9	1				20	4
TOTAL	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	92	72

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53

(Conversion Factor - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

Alachua				3	1			4	3
Highlands			2	4				6	4
Hillsborough								-	1
Marion					7			7	6
Orange	9	12	2	5	11	9	2	50	31
Palm Beach	1	14	25	19	9	2		70	82
Sarasota			3	1	3			7	-
Seminole	1	17	4	1				23	12
TOTAL	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	167	139



# LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953

(Conversion Factor: 320 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)								1952-53	1951-52
County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Broward		1	9	11	5			26	12
Collier			1	2				3	-
Dade			5	5	2			12	12
Duval	1	7	15	13	5	3	1	45	42
Glades			1	1				2	6
Hendry			11	14	4			29	14
Highlands			2	3	2			7	5
Hillsborough		19	60	46	16	5	3	149	107
Lee			2	1				3	2
Manatee		1	25	9	1			36	22
Marion			1	1	4			6	10
Martin				11	4			15	-
Orange	13	7	2	5	13	12	1	53	44
Palm Beach	5	17	70	51	23	7		173	200
St. Johns			1	2		1		4	3
St. Lucie			2					2	-
Sarasota		1	7	5	5	2		20	12
Seminole	4	22	46	23	12	3		110	89
Sumter		3	4	1	1			9	21
Other Counties		5	14	15	4	3	5	46	10
TOTAL	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	750	611

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1943-44	11	34	50	82	29	1	-	-	207
1944-45	-	15	53	70	9	5	-	-	152
1945-46	12	47	40	28	26	12	1	-	166
1946-47	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92

## SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS

1946-47	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167

## SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	-	3	15	21	11	4	-	-	54
1944-45	-	1	21	15	9	5	-	-	51
1945-46	1	23	30	20	16	3	-	-	93
1946-47	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	LCL	90
1947-48	3	20	46	19	8	7	LCL	-	103
1948-49	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1952-53, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE, ESCAROLE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON  
1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Zellwood	Sanford	Sumter
Number of growers . . . . .	12	6	14	8
Number of acres . . . . .	2140.5	819.0	127.0	17.5
Average acres per grower. . . . .	178.4	136.5	9.1	2.2
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	276.0	589.0	516.0	220.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 16.97	\$ 23.70	\$ 32.14	\$ 26.25
Seed and seedbed. . . . .	4.26	8.05	11.04	10.69
Fertilizer. . . . .	20.53	34.64	90.02	49.22
Spray and dust. . . . .	5.71 <sup>1/</sup>	6.34 <sup>1/</sup>	1.64 <sup>1/</sup>	9.10 <sup>1/</sup>
Cultural labor. . . . .	90.27	103.00	86.05	51.92
Machine hire. . . . .	1.28 <sup>2/</sup>	2.41 <sup>2/</sup>		
Mule feed . . . . .				.83 <sup>3/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	6.55	9.69	6.17	8.40
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	7.29	16.76	6.26	6.68
Depreciation. . . . .	5.25	8.81	5.66	19.59
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	1.76	3.05	1.94	3.04
Interest on production capital. (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	3.13	4.35	4.77	3.36
Interest on capital invested. (other than land) . . . . .	3.15	5.28	3.40	11.76
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.73	9.93	1.30	2.11
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 167.88	\$ 236.01	\$ 252.39	\$ 202.95
Harvesting costs:				
Cutting and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 47.81	\$ 149.51	\$ 73.85	\$ 44.46
Containers. . . . .	103.86	175.35	174.52	100.13
Hauling . . . . .	23.90	49.42	18.72	29.19
Precooling. . . . .	36.01	60.54	41.43	
Commission. . . . .	18.33	48.86	37.30	11.01
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 229.91	\$ 483.68	\$ 345.82	\$ 184.79
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 397.79	\$ 719.69	\$ 598.21	\$ 387.74
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 302.17	\$ 745.85	\$ 440.55	\$ 666.99
Net return. . . . .	\$ -95.62	\$ 26.16	\$ -157.66	\$ 279.25

- <sup>1/</sup> Reported by 10, 5, 2 and 7 growers averaging \$6.86, \$7.60, \$11.45 and \$10.40 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>2/</sup> Reported by 8 and 4 growers averaging \$1.92 and \$3.62 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>3/</sup> Reported by 2 growers averaging \$3.33 per acre.



# GREEN PEPPERS

## ALL PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	400	550	800	800	950	875	950
Bradford	25	-	75	250	250	250	250
Broward	2,100	1,675	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	50	50	-	125
Dade	50	50	175	75	100	-	75
DeSoto	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Hardee	290	175	400	300	200	100	275
Hillsborough	2,710	3,640	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900
Lake	150	230	145	250	100	100	100
Lee and Charlotte	450	400	425	400	325	425	900
Levy	-	-	50	50	50	50	-
Manatee	350	75	140	175	200	150	225
Marion	175	200	75	150	150	125	125
Martin	200	75	200	175	250	100	100
Orange	250	160	225	125	50	-	a/
Palm Beach	1,775	2,000	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550
Polk	525	650	500	600	450	300	400
St. Lucie & Ind. River	125	-	50	175	125	50	-
Seminole	150	250	200	250	150	250	a/400
Sumter	650	800	675	900	550	550	550
Union	25	100	100	50	50	50	50
Volusia	-	100	100	125	150	75	100
Other Counties	175	120	100	175	150	175	350
TOTAL	10,600	11,250	10,750	14,300	11,200	10,700	12,800

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

## ALL GREEN PEPPERS-ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE-STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943-44	8,900	8,900	255	Bu.	a/ 2,362	\$ 2.15	\$ 4,941
1944-45	10,200	9,350	287	"	2,687	2.46	6,623
1945-46	12,500	11,100	275	"	a/ 3,055	2.45	6,574
1946-47	14,500	10,600	202	"	a/ 2,140	3.87	8,178
1947-48	12,200	11,250	269	"	a/ 3,026	2.09	5,802
1948-49	12,100	10,750	308	"	3,311	2.83	9,379
1949-50	16,200	14,300	285	"	a/ 4,080	1.67	6,380
1950-51	12,200	11,200	322	"	a/ 3,608	2.38	8,293
1951-52	11,500	10,700	322	"	3,446	2.81	9,670
1952-53	13,550	12,800	280	"	3,588	2.65	9,518

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 68,000 bushels in 1943-44, 373,000 bushels in 1945-46, 27,000 bushels in 1946-47, 250,000 bushels in 1947-48, 270,000 bushels in 1949-50, and 129,000 bushels in 1950-51.

**ALL GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	1,000	950	140	133,000	133,000
Bradford	275	250	130	32,500	32,500
Marion	150	125	105	13,125	13,125
Union	50	50	160	8,000	8,000
Area Total	1,475	1,375	136	186,625	186,625
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hardee	275	275	161	44,250	44,250
Hillsboro-Plant City	2,950	2,900	235	681,500	681,500
Lake and Sumter	650	650	250	162,500	162,500
Manatee,Hillsboro-Ruskin	550	225	143	32,250	32,250
Orange and Seminole	425	400	215	86,000	86,000
Polk	400	400	235	94,000	94,000
Volusia	125	100	235	23,500	23,500
Area Total	5,375	4,950	227	1,124,000	1,124,000
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Charlotte and Lee	950	900	309	278,500	278,500
Collier and Hendry	200	125	296	37,000	37,000
Area Total	1,150	1,025	308	315,500	315,500
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Martin	100	100	215	21,500	21,500
Palm Beach (West)	300	300	360	108,000	108,000
Area Total	400	400	324	129,500	129,500
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	2,400	2,375	384	911,875	911,875
Dade	75	75	250	18,750	18,750
Palm Beach (East)	2,275	2,250	379	853,000	853,000
Area Total	4,750	4,700	379	1,783,625	1,783,625
Other Counties	400	350	139	48,750	48,750
State Total	13,550	12,800	280	3,588,000	3,588,000

**FALL GREEN PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1946-1952**

County	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Broward	150	-	-	125	-	75	100
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
DeSoto	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	265	125	350	200	150	50	200
Hillsborough	110	10	50	50	-	-	a/
Lake	-	30	20	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	225	50	100	100	75	50	50
Manatee	200	25	90	25	50	50	a/ 75
Marion	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange and Seminole	275	160	200	125	-	-	100
Palm Beach	175	-	-	125	-	50	100
Polk	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	75	50	40	50	25	25	50
TOTAL	1,700	450	850	800	300	300	700

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage.



**FALL GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-1952**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943	1,900	1,900	175	Bu.	332	\$ 2.55	\$ 847
1944	1,600	750	125	"	94	2.85	268
1945	1,500	1,300	205	"	a/ 266	2.25	585
1946	2,000	1,700	220	"	a/ 374	2.00	694
1947	650	450	195	"	88	3.75	330
1948	1,300	850	200	"	170	4.45	756
1949	1,200	800	280	"	224	1.75	392
1950	400	300	110	"	33	6.00	198
1951	600	300	315	"	94	8.10	761
1952	950	700	230	"	161	4.05	652

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 6,000 bushels in 1945 and 27,000 bushels in 1946.

**FALL GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1952**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Hardee	200	200	120	24,000	24,000
Manatee & Hillsboro	100	75	170	12,750	12,750
Orange & Seminole	100	100	185	18,500	18,500
Area Total	400	375	147	55,250	55,250
Fort Myers Area					
Collier and Hendry	50	25	300	7,500	7,500
Lee and Charlotte	100	50	300	15,000	15,000
Area Total	150	75	300	22,500	22,500
Pompano Area					
Broward	125	100	360	36,000	36,000
Palm Beach (East)	125	100	360	36,000	36,000
Area Total	250	200	360	72,000	72,000
Other Counties	150	50	225	11,250	11,250
State Total	950	700	230	161,000	161,000

**WINTER GREEN PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	1,800	1,000	1,100	1,750	800	1,500	1,600
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	50	50	-	100
Dade	50	50	150	50	50	-	75
Lee and Charlotte	225	250	325	300	250	300	600
Manatee	-	-	-	100	100	50	150
Martin	25	50	150	100	100	100	50
Palm Beach	1,350	1,100	1,400	1,975	900	1,700	1,625
St. Lucie	-	-	50	25	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	25	50	50	50	-
TOTAL	3,500	2,500	3,200	4,400	2,300	3,700	4,200

**WINTER GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY-1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	3,600	3,600	375	Bu.	a/ 1,350	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,564
1945	3,800	3,800	335	"	1,273	2.40	3,055
1946	4,500	3,800	355	"	a/ 1,349	2.50	2,770
1947	3,900	3,500	335	"	1,172	3.75	4,395
1948	2,500	2,500	395	"	a/ 988	2.45	2,389
1949	3,300	3,200	500	"	1,600	2.50	4,000
1950	5,000	4,400	380	"	1,672	1.75	2,926
1951	2,500	2,300	470	"	1,081	3.55	3,838
1952	4,000	3,700	435	"	1,610	2.45	3,944
1953	4,500	4,200	355	"	1,491	2.70	4,026

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value -  
68,000 bushels in 1944, 241,000 bushels in 1946, and 13,000 bushels in 1948.

**WINTER, GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	: Acreage	: Yield	: Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total : Harvested
<u>Pompano Area</u>				
Broward	1,600	1,600	385	616,000 616,000
Dade	75	75	250	18,750 18,750
Palm Beach (East)	1,500	1,500	380	570,000 570,000
Area Total	3,175	3,175	379	1,204,750 1,204,750
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>				
Collier and Hendry	100	100	295	29,500 29,500
Lee and Charlotte	600	600	310	186,000 186,000
Area Total	700	700	308	215,500 215,500
Manatee	450	150	130	19,500 19,500
Martin	50	50	125	6,250 6,250
Palm Beach (West)	125	125	360	45,000 45,000
State Total	4,500	4,200	355	1,491,000 1,491,000

**SPRING, GREEN PEPPERS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES-1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	400	550	800	800	950	875	950
Bradford	25	-	75	250	250	250	250
Broward	150	675	400	800	1,000	550	675
Dade	-	-	25	25	50	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Hardee	25	50	50	100	50	50	75
Hillsborough	2,600	3,630	2,715	3,300	2,700	2,400	2,900
Lake	150	200	125	250	100	100	100
Lee and Charlotte	-	50	-	-	-	75	250
Levy	-	-	50	50	50	50	-
Manatee	150	50	50	50	50	50	-
Marion	150	200	75	150	150	125	125
Martin	100	25	50	75	150	-	50
Palm Beach	250	900	650	1,050	1,450	800	825
Polk	500	650	500	600	450	300	400
St. Lucie & Ind. River	25	-	-	150	125	50	-
Seminole and Orange	125	250	200	250	200	250	300
Sumter	650	800	675	900	550	550	550
Union	25	100	100	50	50	50	50
Volusia	-	100	100	125	150	75	100
Other Counties	75	70	60	75	75	100	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>7,900</b>



**SPRING, GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	3,400	3,400	200	Bu.	680	\$ 2.25	\$ 1,530
1945	4,800	4,800	275	"	1,320	2.50	3,300
1946	6,500	6,000	240	"	a/ 1,440	2.45	3,219
1947	8,600	5,400	110	"	594	5.20	3,089
1948	9,050	8,300	235	"	a/ 1,950	1.80	3,033
1949	7,500	6,700	230	"	1,541	3.00	4,623
1950	10,000	9,100	240	"	a/ 2,184	1.60	3,062
1951	9,300	8,600	290	"	a/ 2,494	1.80	4,257
1952	6,900	6,700	260	"	1,742	2.85	4,965
1953	8,100	7,900	245	"	1,936	2.50	4,840

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value -  
126,000 bushels in 1946, 237,000 bushels in 1948, 270,000 bushels in 1950, and  
129,000 bushels in 1951.

**SPRING, GREEN PEPPERS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	1,000	950	140	133,000	133,000
Bradford	275	250	130	32,500	32,500
Marion	150	125	105	13,125	13,125
Union	50	50	160	8,000	8,000
Area Total	1,475	1,375	136	186,625	186,625
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hardee	75	75	270	20,250	20,250
Hillsboro-Plant City	2,950	2,900	235	681,500	681,500
Lake and Sumter	650	650	250	162,500	162,500
Polk	400	400	235	94,000	94,000
Seminole and Orange	325	300	225	67,500	67,500
Volusia	125	100	235	23,500	23,500
Area Total	4,525	4,425	237	1,049,250	1,049,250
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Martin	50	50	305	15,250	15,250
Palm Beach (West)	175	175	360	63,000	63,000
Area Total	225	225	348	78,250	78,250
<u>Fort Myers Area</u>					
Lee and Charlotte	250	250	310	77,500	77,500
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	675	675	385	259,875	259,875
Palm Beach (East)	650	650	380	247,000	247,000
Area Total	1,325	1,325	383	506,875	506,875
Other Counties	300	300	125	37,500	37,500
State Total	8,100	7,900	245	1,936,000	1,936,000

**GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1952 - 1953**

County	(Approximate Loading-670 bushels per car)										1952-53	1951-52
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua							2	18	22		42	60
Bradford								1	2		3	12
Broward			8	45	71	135	146	15			420	597
Collier			2	11	13	7	1				34	2
Hardee				1		1	1	1			4	5
Hillsborough							100	383	1		484	237
Lee				5	8	5	4				22	25
Manatee						2					2	-
Marion											-	10
Martin					2		7	1			10	2
Orange		1	3	1							5	-
Palm Beach					2	13	23	5	3		46	65
Polk							1	4			5	1
St. Lucie											-	6
Seminole								3	19		22	38
Sumter							2	105	2		109	62
Volusia								8	8		16	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1224	1144

**GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

(Conversion Factor: 670 bushels per car)												
Alachua								5	14		19	17
Bradford								2			2	-
Broward	LCL	20	64	103	162	132	10				491	565
Collier		1									1	3
Hardee	LCL	1			1	6	4				11	18
Hillsborough						11	66		3		80	72
Lee			2	3	LCL	2					7	9
Manatee		1	1								2	-
Marion							2	1			3	4
Martin					2	4	1				7	5
Orange	1	2	3	LCL							6	-
Palm Beach			1	4	4	16	16	2			44	77
Seminole		LCL	2	1	2	1	6	2			14	16
Sumter						1	11	2			14	27
Other Counties											-	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	701	819

**GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Conversion Factor: 700 bushels per car)												
Alachua							3	31	87		121	146
Bradford								5	10		15	18
Broward		6	51	214	257	359	267	51	5	2	1212	1316
Collier		1	1	7	2	5	4	LCL			20	22
Dade			1	5	8	21	7	1	LCL		43	41
Duval			2	2	2	3	3	6	3	LCL	21	24
Hardee		2	11	15	13	5	9	39	39	2	135	83
Hillsborough		1	5	13	19	21	27	193	275	46	600	494
Indian River				1			1	LCL			2	-
Lake								3	LCL		3	-
Lee			2	12	61	50	50	28	4		207	141
Levy								1	LCL		1	2
Manatee			1	1	6	3		1	1		13	8
Marion	LCL		1					3	4	4	12	21



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## GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953

County	(Conversion Factor: 700 bushels per car)										1952-53	1951-52
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Martin					1	4	2	1	1		9	2
Orange	LCL	2	1					1	7	1	12	3
Palm Beach		2	9	28	29	49	75	20	2		214	199
Polk						1	1	2			4	2
St. Johns							2	2	1		5	2
St. Lucie		LCL	1	1	LCL		1	1	1		5	9
Sarasota				1							1	-
Seminole	1	3	3	10	8	10	10	26	38	1	110	103
Sumter		LCL					7	34	3		44	50
Union							LCL	2	7		9	7
Volusia								3	4		7	8
Other Counties	1	4	10	18	14	19	28	31	13		138	82
TOTAL	5	38	121	335	400	557	676	550	228	3	2963	2783

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	4	50	107	165	267	463	292	314	134	1	1,797
1944-45	4	16	49	97	174	335	239	534	168	7	1,623
1945-46	4	66	64	109	125	262	218	605	160	-	1,613
1946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224

## SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1946-47	47	56	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701

## SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	3	29	40	79	139	146	157	202	47	-	842
1944-45	1	15	23	79	126	178	169	183	30	5	809
1945-46	6	41	26	120	232	262	299	414	112	12	1,524
1946-47	5	41	134	277	217	224	176	330	171	10	1,585
1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	LCL	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6*	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963

Note: Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1952-53.

\* Includes 1 car in August.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA,  
SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Sumter	Wauchula
Number of growers . . . . .	18	14	11
Number of acres . . . . .	145.0	48.0	62.8
Average acres per grower. . . . .	8.1	3.4	5.7
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	142.0	237.0	215.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 8.83	\$ 28.57	\$ 13.18
Seed and seedbed. . . . .	34.67	18.07	13.10
Fertilizer. . . . .	48.10	84.45	81.88
Spray and dust. . . . .	7.30 <sup>1/</sup>	22.48	38.60
Cultural labor. . . . .	49.49	168.02	89.88
Machine hire. . . . .	2.71 <sup>2/</sup>	4.52 <sup>2/</sup>	4.45 <sup>2/</sup>
Mule feed . . . . .	1.51 <sup>3/</sup>	7.77 <sup>3/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	12.11	18.29	12.48
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	6.89	12.38	10.42
Depreciation. . . . .	10.10	42.98	18.93
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	3.56	6.10	2.92
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.). . . . .	4.43	9.34	6.78
Interest on capital invested (other than land): . . . . .	6.06	25.79	11.36
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.85	2.82	4.09
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 197.61	\$ 451.58	\$ 308.07
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 31.93	\$ 60.58	\$ 67.61
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	43.91		
Containers. . . . .	51.57		
Hauling . . . . .	8.63	30.10	25.39
Commission. . . . .	9.92	11.86	8.44
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 145.96	\$ 102.54	\$ 101.44
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 343.57	\$ 554.12	\$ 409.51
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 481.66	\$ 530.99	\$ 483.40
Net return. . . . .	\$ 138.09	\$ -23.13	\$ 73.89

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 15 growers averaging \$8.77 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 9, 5 and 7 growers averaging \$5.43, \$12.64 and \$6.99 per acre, respectively.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 7 and 8 growers averaging \$3.89 and \$13.60 per acre.



GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA,  
SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	6	8	15
Number of acres . . . . .	80.0	131.0	600.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	13.3	16.4	40.0
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	400.0	306.0	416.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 25.03	\$ 19.93	\$ 17.26
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	7.61	17.75	18.64
Fertilizer . . . . .	27.20	116.06	149.41
Spray and dust . . . . .	40.04 <sup>1/</sup>	33.76	28.65
Airplane application . . . . .			2.64 <sup>2/</sup>
Cultural labor . . . . .	168.91	176.46	298.95
Machine hire . . . . .	2.31 <sup>3/</sup>	5.59 <sup>3/</sup>	5.62 <sup>3/</sup>
Mule feed . . . . .			.70 <sup>4/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	15.46	17.72	12.27
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	13.82	17.55	13.39
Depreciation . . . . .	14.76	17.31	9.07
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	2.58	4.51	3.31
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	7.74	10.34	13.85
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	8.86	10.39	5.44
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	6.65	4.33	3.08
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 340.97	\$ 451.70	\$ 582.28
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 93.36	\$ 77.79	\$ 132.99
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	111.30	91.20	
Containers . . . . .	148.23	111.03	139.82
Hauling . . . . .	32.14	26.55	41.05
Commission . . . . .	39.08	33.74	21.83
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 424.21	\$ 340.31	\$ 335.69
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 765.18	\$ 792.01	\$ 917.97
Crop sales . . . . .	\$1487.83	\$ 706.94	\$1066.73
Net return . . . . .	\$ 722.65	\$ -85.07	\$ 148.76

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 5 growers averaging \$48.04 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$ 9.90 per acre.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 4, 6 and 14 growers averaging \$3.46, \$7.46 and \$6.02 per acre, respectively.

<sup>4/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$2.64 per acre.

# IRISH POTATOES (COMMERCIAL)

## ALL IRISH POTATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	1,500	1,500	400	550	400	650	950
Bradford	100	100	75	80	150	250	400
Dade	6,050	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800
Escambia	700	600	500	850	800	800	1,200
Flagler	1,750	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900
Hillsborough	100	150	375	420	650	775	a/1,155
Holmes	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	850	950	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	b/2,850
Marion	50	50	-	50	50	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	40	-	325	800
Orange	150	75	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	3,650	1,100	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700
Polk and Sarasota	50	-	25	80	50	100	145
Putnam and Clay	2,150	2,450	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100
St. Johns	5,600	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300
Union	50	100	25	70	50	50	150
Other Counties	250	75	100	85	100	125	250
TOTAL	23,100	20,700	20,600	23,600	23,500	29,800	40,700

a/ Includes DeSoto's spring acreage.

b/ Includes Collier and Hendry.

## ALL IRISH POTATOES-ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE-STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1943-44	30,000	28,600	112	Bu.	3,212	\$ 2.00	\$ 6,431
1944-45	31,550	31,100	162	"	5,035	2.39	12,033
1945-46	36,800	35,300	170	"	6,010	1.95	11,744
1946-47	26,400	23,100	131	"	3,028	1.59	4,809
1947-48	21,800	20,700	170	"	3,512	2.50	8,772
1948-49	20,900	20,600	255	"	5,250	2.30	12,064
1949-50	23,900	23,600	234	"	5,524	1.67	9,215
1950-51	23,600	23,500	265	"	6,230	1.84	11,455
1951-52	30,500	29,800	254	"	7,556	2.44	18,464
1952-53	41,600	40,700	248	"	a/10,113	1.61	15,674

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 364,000 bushels in 1952-53.

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**ALL IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Escambia	1,300	1,200	195	234,000	198,000
<b>Gainesville Area</b>					
Alachua	1,050	950	240	228,000	223,250
Bradford	400	400	190	76,000	70,000
Union	150	150	190	28,500	26,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>332,500</b>	<b>319,500</b>
<b>Hastings Area</b>					
Flagler	3,900	3,900	245	955,500	936,000
Putnam and Clay	4,200	4,100	265	1,085,000	1,040,000
St. Johns	11,400	11,300	255	2,881,500	2,750,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>4,922,000</b>	<b>4,726,000</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hillsboro and DeSoto	1,230	1,155	196	226,075	193,575
Polk and Sarasota	145	145	186	26,900	25,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>252,975</b>	<b>219,075</b>
<b>South Florida Area</b>					
Dade	10,900	10,800	280	3,024,000	3,024,000
Lee	2,850	2,850	245	698,250	698,250
Martin	800	800	170	136,000	132,000
Palm Beach (East)	325	300	155	46,500	36,250
Palm Beach (West)	2,675	2,400	175	420,000	350,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>17,550</b>	<b>17,150</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4,324,750</b>	<b>4,240,500</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>46,775</b>	<b>45,925</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>10,113,000</b>	<b>9,749,000</b>

**IRISH POTATOES - WINTER**

**WINTER IRISH POTATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Dade	6,050	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800
Hillsborough	-	-	-	50	125	50	150
Lee	850	950	1,050	1,725	1,500	2,000	a/2,850
Palm Beach	3,200	500	900	1,400	1,100	600	1,200
Other Counties	200	50	50	25	75	50	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>15,000</b>

a/ Includes Collier and Hendry acreage.

**WINTER IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
Dade	10,900	10,800	280	3,024,000	3,024,000
Hillsborough	150	150	125	18,750	18,750
Lee a/	2,850	2,850	245	698,250	698,250
Palm Beach (West)	1,300	1,200	195	234,000	234,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3,975,000</b>	<b>3,975,000</b>

a/ Includes Collier and Hendry acreage.

**WINTER IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	11,200	10,500	110	Bu.	1,155	\$ 2.85	\$ 3,292
1945	12,150	11,800	230	"	2,714	2.50	6,785
1946	14,800	13,600	175	"	2,380	2.30	5,474
1947	12,000	10,300	121	"	1,246	2.00	2,492
1948	8,100	7,300	205	"	1,496	2.70	4,039
1949	9,000	8,700	265	"	2,306	2.35	5,419
1950	10,100	9,800	250	"	2,450	1.70	4,165
1951	8,600	8,500	255	"	2,168	2.25	4,878
1952	11,300	10,700	240	"	2,568	2.60	6,677
1953	15,200	15,000	265	"	3,975	1.85	7,354

**SPRING IRISH POTATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	1,500	1,500	400	550	400	650	950
Bradford	100	100	75	80	150	250	400
Escambia	700	600	500	850	800	800	1,200
Flagler	1,750	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900
Hillsborough	100	150	375	370	525	725	*1,005
Holmes	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	50	50	-	50	50	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	40	-	325	800
Orange	150	75	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	450	600	470	450	450	625	1,500
Polk and Sarasota	50	-	25	80	50	100	145
Putnam and Clay	2,150	2,450	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100
St. Johns	5,600	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300
Union	50	100	25	70	50	50	150
Other Counties	50	25	50	60	25	75	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>25,700</b>

\* Includes DeSoto.

**SPRING IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE-STATE SUMMARY - 1944 - 1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1944	18,800	18,100	114	Bu.	2,057	\$ 1.53	\$ 3,139
1945	19,400	19,300	120	"	2,321	2.26	5,248
1946	22,000	21,700	167	"	3,630	1.73	6,270
1947	14,400	12,800	139	"	1,782	1.30	2,317
1948	13,700	13,400	150	"	2,016	2.35	4,733
1949	11,900	11,900	247	"	2,944	2.26	6,645
1950	13,800	13,800	223	"	3,074	1.64	5,050
1951	15,000	15,000	271	"	4,062	1.62	6,577
1952	19,200	19,100	261	"	4,988	2.36	11,787
1953	26,400	25,700	239	"	a/ 6,138	1.44	8,320

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 364,000 bushels in 1953.



**SPRING IRISH POTATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield :	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels :	Total	Harvested
<b>Gainesville Area</b>					
Alachua	1,050	950	240	228,000	223,250
Bradford	400	400	190	76,000	70,000
Union	150	150	190	28,500	26,250
Area Total	1,600	1,500	222	332,500	319,500
<b>Hastings Area</b>					
Flagler	3,900	3,900	245	955,500	936,000
Putnam and Clay	4,200	4,100	265	1,085,000	1,040,000
St. Johns	11,400	11,300	255	2,861,500	2,750,000
Area Total	19,500	19,300	255	4,922,000	4,726,000
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hillsboro and DeSoto	1,080	1,005	206	207,325	174,825
Polk and Sarasota	145	145	186	26,900	25,500
Area Total	1,225	1,150	204	234,225	200,325
<b>Everglades Area</b>					
Martin (West)	800	800	170	136,000	132,000
Palm Beach (East)	325	300	155	46,500	36,250
Palm Beach (West)	1,375	1,200	155	186,000	116,000
Area Total	2,500	2,300	160	368,500	284,250
Escambia	1,300	1,200	195	234,000	198,000
Other Counties	275	250	187	46,775	45,925
State Total	26,400	25,700	239	6,138,000	5,774,000

**IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS BY RAIL-SEASON 1952-1953**

County	(Approximate Loading - 512 bushels per car - winter) (Approximate Loading - 500 bushels per car - spring)							1952-53	1951-52
	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua					22	219		241	69
Bradford					26	28		54	-
Broward				2	4			6	-
Dade			463	2079	1217	1		3760	2380
DeSoto					7			7	-
Flagler				6	695	420		1121	642
Hillsborough					10	2		12	15
Lee		135	398	119	2			654	493
Manatee					14	12		26	6
Martin				102	27			129	13
Palm Beach	20	149	6	2	58	106		341	120
Putnam				1	352	316		669	408
St. Johns				2	1038	1746	3	2789	2324
Seminole		2	5	2	4			13	4
Union						4		4	2
TOTAL	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	9826	6476

**IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

	(Conversion Factor - 512 bushels - winter) (Conversion Factor - 500 bushels - spring)								
Alachua						1		1	-
Broward		LCL		1	2			3	1
Dade			1	2				3	1
Lee			2	1				3	2
Palm Beach	1	7	2	2	1	1		14	45
Seminole		LCL		2				2	5
Hillsborough					2	LCL		2	-
Other Counties								-	2
TOTAL	1	7	5	8	5	2		28	56

**IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1952-1953**

County	(Conversion Factor: 600-50# bags per car (or 500 bushels))							1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
Alachua						29	73	1	103
Bradford					LCL	14	39	1	54
Broward		2	26	39	64	27	LCL		158
Clay							1		1
Collier			LCL		2	3			5
Dade			6	136	795	447	5		1389
DeSoto						9			9
Duval		1	3	4	16	24	19	4	71
Flagler					4	152	59	2	217
Hardee		LCL	1		1	4	3		9
Hillsborough	LCL	5	35	36	54	143	50	1	324
Indian River						4			4
Lake					3		7		10
Lee			35	162	152	10	1		360
Manatee			1	LCL			1		2
Marion			1			1	9	1	12
Martin					34	6	2		42
Okeechobee					1	2			3
Orange		LCL		LCL		2	6		8
Palm Beach		6	122	32	46	98	48		352
Polk					LCL	7	10		17
Putnam			1		8	214	167	2	392
St. Johns				LCL	23	1480	2367	18	3888
St. Lucie			3	2	4	9	6	1	25
Sarasota				LCL	2				2
Seminole		1	23	43	67	74	33	1	242
Sumter						3	2		5
Union						22	24	LCL	46
Unreported Origin		3	19	22	35	35	44	5	163
TOTAL	LCL	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	7913

**CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1943-44	-	-	179	414	680	478	2187	1727	53	7	1	5,326
1944-45	-	-	193	521	600	1708	2076	1926	67	2	-	7,093
1945-46	-	-	146	569	596	1655	3673	2910	157	15	-	9,721
1946-47	-	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	-	4,163
1947-48	-	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	-	5,513
1950-51	-	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	-	6,875
1951-52	-	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	-	9,826

**SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES IN MIXED CARS (CARLOT EQUIVALENTS)**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1946-47	-	-	9	20	7	LCL	1	5	2	-	-	44
1947-48	-	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	LCL	-	-	106
1948-49	-	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	-	30
1951-52	-	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	-	56
1952-53	-	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	-	28

**SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1943-44	1	3	14	67	55	78	105	99	5	-	-	427
1944-45	-	-	13	63	154	302	255	80	5	-	-	872
1945-46	-	-	23	89	83	167	266	126	5	-	-	759
1946-47	-	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	-	701
1947-48	-	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	-	1,278
1948-49	-	-	11	91	221	515	1501	357	1	-	-	2,697
1949-50	-	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	-	3,629
1950-51	-	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	-	4,101
1951-52	-	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	LCL	-	6,726
1952-53	-	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	-	7,913

Note: Conversion Factors-Truck: Prior to 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949 through 1953 - 500 bushels.



IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA,  
SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Fort Myers	Everglades
Number of growers . . . . .	15	9	6
Number of acres . . . . .	2547.0	2135.0	1810.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	169.8	237.2	301.7
Average yield per acre (50# sacks). . . . .	327.0	300.4	212.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 41.39	\$ 39.34	\$ 12.19
Seed. . . . .	118.07	103.05	71.20
Fertilizer. . . . .	62.32	79.96	31.61
Spray and dust. . . . .	29.76	25.49	37.89
Airplane application. . . . .	.47 <sup>1/</sup>		
Cultural labor. . . . .	31.45	36.78	25.94
Machine hire. . . . .		1.48 <sup>2/</sup>	1.00 <sup>2/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	9.26	10.61	5.89
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	10.15	16.18	9.17
Depreciation. . . . .	13.02	12.54	4.98
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	4.77	2.34	1.61
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.). . . . .	6.25	6.39	3.98
Interest on capital invested (other than land): . . . . .	7.81	7.52	2.99
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	4.98	4.04	2.78
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 339.70	\$ 345.72	\$ 211.23
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 21.63	\$ 20.55	\$ 26.12
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	100.51	68.28	61.54
Containers. . . . .	28.47	49.81	29.36
Hauling . . . . .	16.10	32.13	24.02
Commission. . . . .	16.33	34.65	17.70
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 183.04	\$ 205.42	\$ 158.74
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 522.74	\$ 551.14	\$ 369.97
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 491.93	\$ 538.16	\$ 405.68
Net return. . . . .	\$ -30.81	\$ -12.98	\$ 35.71

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$1.76 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 6 and 5 growers averaging \$2.22 and \$1.19 per acre, respectively.

IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA,  
SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Hastings
Number of growers . . . . .	11	33
Number of acres . . . . .	72.5	4088.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	6.6	123.9
Average yield per acre (100# sacks) . . . . .	118.0	148.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.14	\$ 30.33
Seed . . . . .	55.36	78.27
Fertilizer . . . . .	47.70	59.46
Spray and dust . . . . .	3.29 <sup>1/</sup>	11.92
Airplane application . . . . .		.81 <sup>2/</sup>
Cultural labor . . . . .	13.89	31.73
Machine hire . . . . .	1.38 <sup>3/</sup>	2.67 <sup>3/</sup>
Mule feed . . . . .	.42 <sup>4/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	5.05	8.33
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	3.14	8.16
Depreciation . . . . .	3.77	9.79
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	1.45	2.14
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	2.83	4.71
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.26	5.87
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	.87	1.96 <sup>5/</sup>
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 150.55	\$ 256.15
Harvesting costs:		
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 25.09	\$ 19.54
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	38.98	39.95
Containers . . . . .	37.12	27.23
Hauling . . . . .	18.97	18.16
Commission . . . . .	11.65	22.98
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 131.81	\$ 127.86
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 282.36	\$ 384.01
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 257.00	\$ 361.67
Net return . . . . .	\$ -25.36	\$ -22.34

- <sup>1/</sup> Reported by 10 growers averaging \$3.62 per acre.  
<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 10 growers averaging \$2.67 per acre.  
<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 6 and 21 growers averaging \$2.52 and \$4.20 per acre, respectively.  
<sup>4/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$1.16 per acre.  
<sup>5/</sup> Reported by 31 growers averaging \$2.08 per acre.



# SQUASH

## ALL SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-48 to 1952-53

County	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	150	425	450	325	275	250
Bradford	50	100	150	75	75	125
Brevard	-	50	25	-	-	-
Broward	1,350	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000
Charlotte	-	25	25	-	-	-
Collier	-	25	100	175	225	275
Columbia	-	-	50	25	25	25
Dade	600	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	50	125
Gilchrist	-	-	-	50	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	100	125	100
Hardee	100	125	250	175	150	150
Hendry	75	50	100	175	225	200
Hillsborough	1,150	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350
Indian River	-	25	25	175	75	150
Jefferson	-	-	-	50	50	25
Lake	50	50	50	25	-	-
Lee	325	200	250	225	250	325
Levy	50	50	100	75	50	100
Madison	-	-	-	-	50	50
Manatee	250	100	225	175	225	250
Marion	900	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975
Martin	700	600	350	350	100	125
Orange	50	75	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,200	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700
Polk	250	225	300	200	150	150
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	100	125	200	25	25	-
Seminole	100	75	50	100	100	150
Sumter	50	100	50	75	75	25
Union	100	225	100	75	75	150
Volusia	50	50	50	25	-	-
Other Counties	250	150	150	225	125	375
TOTAL	7,900	9,000	10,800	10,800	10,600	10,100

## ALL SQUASH - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1947-48 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest			(000)		(000)
1947-48	9,300	7,900	82	Bu.	651	\$ 2.83	\$ 1,839
1948-49	10,200	9,000	91	"	817	2.76	2,255
1949-50	11,700	10,800	85	"	917	2.38	2,185
1950-51	12,300	10,800	108	"	a/ 1,166	2.53	2,626
1951-52	11,400	10,600	80	"	845	3.41	2,885
1952-53	11,400	10,100	89	"	897	2.73	2,446

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 127,000 bushels in 1950-51.

**ALL SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage	Yield	Production		
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<b>North-Florida and McIntosh Area</b>					
Alachua	300	250	86	21,500	21,500
Bradford	175	125	53	6,625	6,625
Columbia	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Gadsden	125	125	50	6,250	6,250
Hamilton	125	100	75	7,500	7,500
Jefferson	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Levy	100	100	70	7,000	7,000
Madison	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Marion	1,025	975	87	84,750	84,750
Union	225	150	68	10,125	10,125
Area Total	2,175	1,925	78	149,500	149,500
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hardee	200	150	78	11,625	11,625
Hillsboro-Plant City	1,400	1,250	84	105,000	105,000
Polk	150	150	90	13,500	13,500
Seminole and Orange	200	150	135	20,250	20,250
Sumter	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Area Total	1,975	1,725	88	151,875	151,875
<b>Manatee-Ruskin Area</b>					
Hillsborough	100	100	55	5,500	5,500
Manatee	300	250	54	13,500	13,500
Area Total	400	350	54	19,000	19,000
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Collier	275	275	148	40,625	40,625
Hendry	200	200	131	26,250	26,250
Lee	325	325	109	35,375	35,375
Area Total	800	800	128	102,250	102,250
<b>Pompano Area</b>					
Broward	2,250	2,000	86	171,000	171,000
Dade	1,100	950	112	106,000	106,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,950	1,700	88	149,500	149,500
Area Total	5,300	4,650	92	426,500	426,500
<b>Fort Pierce Area</b>					
Indian River	200	150	97	14,500	14,500
Martin	150	125	50	6,250	6,250
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	25	0	0	0	0
Area Total	375	275	75	20,750	20,750
Other Counties	375	375	72	27,125	27,125
State Total	11,400	10,100	89	897,000	897,000

**FALL SQUASH - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1947-1952**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1947	2,100	1,700	80	Bu.	136	\$ 3.00	\$ 408
1948	2,800	2,500	80	"	200	2.10	420
1949	2,500	2,300	85	"	196	2.20	431
1950	2,400	1,700	65	"	110	4.25	468
1951	2,700	2,400	70	"	168	2.90	487
1952	2,800	2,200	75	"	165	3.30	544



**FALL SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1952**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Alachua	50	225	150	75	75	100
Bradford	-	25	-	-	-	50
Brevard	-	50	25	-	-	-
Broward	250	250	400	150	500	300
Charlotte	-	25	25	-	-	-
Collier	-	-	25	50	50	50
Columbia	-	-	50	25	25	25
Dade	50	50	25	50	50	50
Hamilton	-	-	-	50	25	50
Hardee	50	25	150	125	100	75
Hendry	25	25	25	50	50	25
Hillsborough	100	250	250	325	325	300
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	50	125
Indian River	-	25	25	25	25	50
Lee	75	50	75	50	50	75
Levy	-	-	50	25	25	25
Madison	-	-	-	-	50	50
Manatee	50	50	75	100	150	150
Marion	400	600	450	250	250	375
Martin	200	250	50	50	25	25
Orange	-	25	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	250	400	300	150	500	200
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	-	25	50	-	25	-
Seminole	50	25	-	-	-	-
Sumter	-	25	-	-	-	-
Union	50	50	50	25	25	50
Other Counties	100	50	50	125	25	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,200</b>

**FALL SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Bushels	: Total	: Harvested	
<b>North Florida and McIntosh Area</b>						
Alachua	100	100	50	5,000		5,000
Bradford	75	50	50	2,500		2,500
Columbia	25	25	60	1,500		1,500
Gadsden	125	125	50	6,250		6,250
Hamilton	50	50	80	4,000		4,000
Levy	25	25	55	1,375		1,375
Madison	50	50	60	3,000		3,000
Marion	375	375	50	18,750		18,750
Union	75	50	65	5,125		5,125
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47,500</b>		<b>47,500</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>						
Hardee	125	75	80	6,000		6,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	350	250	60	15,000		15,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21,000</b>		<b>21,000</b>

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## FALL SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Total	: Harvested
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Manatee	200	150	50	7,500	7,500
Area Total	250	200	50	10,000	10,000
<u>Immokalee-Fort Myers Area</u>					
Collier	50	50	135	6,750	6,750
Hendry	25	25	135	3,375	3,375
Lee	75	75	135	10,125	10,125
Area Total	150	150	135	20,250	20,250
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	400	300	110	33,000	33,000
Dade	100	50	100	5,000	5,000
Palm Beach (East)	300	200	110	22,000	22,000
Area Total	800	550	109	60,000	60,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Indian River	100	50	50	2,500	2,500
Martin	50	25	50	1,250	1,250
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	25	0	0	0	0
Area Total	175	75	50	3,750	3,750
Other Counties	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
State Total	2,800	2,200	75	165,000	165,000

## WINTER SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1948-1953

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	850	900	1,100	1,000	1,300	1,300
Collier	-	25	75	75	150	200
Dade	500	700	1,150	1,100	1,000	700
Hendry	50	25	75	75	150	150
Indian River	-	-	-	100	50	100
Lee	250	150	150	150	150	200
Martin	400	300	250	250	50	100
Palm Beach	800	1,050	1,150	1,200	1,300	1,200
St. Lucie	-	-	100	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	50	150
TOTAL	2,900	3,200	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,100

## WINTER SQUASH - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1948-1953

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1948	3,400	2,900	75	Bu.	218	\$ 3.50	\$ 763
1949	3,700	3,200	100	"	320	3.60	1,152
1950	4,500	4,100	90	"	369	2.75	1,015
1951	4,800	4,000	130	"	a/ 520	3.00	1,440
1952	4,500	4,200	85	"	357	3.85	1,374
1953	4,400	4,100	95	"	390	2.95	1,150

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 40,000 bushels in 1951.



**WINTER SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Pompano Area</u>					
Broward	1,400	1,300	80	104,000	104,000
Dade	800	700	120	84,000	84,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,300	1,200	85	102,000	102,000
Area Total	3,500	3,200	91	290,000	290,000
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	200	200	160	32,000	32,000
Hendry	150	150	140	21,000	21,000
Lee	200	200	95	19,000	19,000
Area Total	550	550	131	72,000	72,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Indian River	100	100	120	12,000	12,000
Martin	100	100	50	5,000	5,000
Area Total	200	200	85	17,000	17,000
Other Counties	150	150	73	11,000	11,000
State Total	4,400	4,100	95	390,000	390,000

**SPRING SQUASH - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1948-1953**

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	100	200	300	250	200	150
Bradford	50	75	150	75	75	75
Broward	250	200	350	600	500	400
Collier	-	-	-	50	25	25
Dade	50	50	225	400	200	200
Gilchrist	-	-	-	50	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	50	100	50
Hardee	50	100	100	50	50	75
Hendry	-	-	-	50	25	25
Hillsborough	1,050	800	1,250	1,225	1,125	1,050
Indian River	-	-	-	50	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	50	50	25
Lake	50	50	50	25	-	-
Lee	-	-	25	25	50	50
Levy	50	50	50	50	25	75
Manatee	200	50	150	75	75	100
Marion	500	700	800	950	650	600
Martin	100	50	50	50	25	-
Orange	50	50	-	-	-	a/
Palm Beach	150	200	300	500	400	300
Polk	250	225	300	200	150	150
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	100	100	50	25	-	-
Seminole	50	50	50	100	100	a/150
Sumter	50	75	50	75	75	25
Union	50	175	50	50	50	100
Volusia	50	50	50	25	-	-
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>3,800</b>

a/ Orange included in Seminole.

**SPRING SQUASH - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1948-1953**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production (000)	Unit Value	Total Value (000)
	Planted	For Harvest					
1948	3,800	3,300	90	Bu.	297	\$ 2.25	\$ 668
1949	3,700	3,300	90	"	297	2.30	683
1950	4,700	4,400	80	"	352	2.10	739
1951	5,100	5,100	105	"	a/ 536	1.60	718
1952	4,200	4,000	80	"	320	3.20	1,024
1953	4,200	3,800	90	"	342	2.20	752

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 87,000 bushels in 1951.

**SPRING SQUASH - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Total	: Harvested
North Florida-McIntosh Area					
Alachua	200	150	110	16,500	16,500
Bradford	100	75	55	4,125	4,125
Hamilton	75	50	70	3,500	3,500
Jefferson	25	25	70	1,250	1,250
Levy	75	75	75	5,625	5,625
Marion	650	600	110	66,000	66,000
Union	150	100	50	5,000	5,000
Area Total	1,275	1,075	95	102,000	102,000
Central Florida Area					
Hardee	75	75	75	5,625	5,625
Hillsboro-Plant City	1,050	1,000	90	90,000	90,000
Polk	150	150	90	13,500	13,500
Seminole and Orange	200	150	135	20,250	20,250
Sumter	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Area Total	1,500	1,400	93	130,875	130,875
Manatee-Ruskin Area					
Hillsborough	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Manatee	100	100	60	6,000	6,000
Area Total	150	150	60	9,000	9,000
Pompano Area					
Broward	450	400	85	34,000	34,000
Dade	200	200	85	17,000	17,000
Palm Beach (East)	350	300	85	25,500	25,500
Area Total	1,000	900	85	76,500	76,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Hendry	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Lee	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
Area Total	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Other Counties	175	175	78	13,625	13,625
State Total	4,200	3,800	90	342,000	342,000



**SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1952-1953**

County	(Conversion Factor: 475 bushels)										1952-53	1951-52
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								1	3		4	4
Broward			5	27	26	19	31	20	3		131	111
Dade											-	1
Hardee								1	1		2	0
Marion	12	7					2	30	10	1	62	33
Orange								5	3		8	-
Palm Beach				1	ICL	1	2	1			5	4
Seminole								2	1		3	1
Other Counties				1			1	1			3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>159</b>

**SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1952-1953**

County	(Conversion Factor - 600 packages)										1952-53	1951-52
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua	1	ICL						5	9	ICL	15	19
Bradford							ICL	2	3		5	9
Broward		ICL	22	47	91	97	108	67	16	19*	467	446
Collier				1	2		1	3	1		8	6
Dade				2	10	24	26	8	ICL		70	81
Duval	1	2	3	3	3	4	7	7	6	ICL	29	29
Gadsden	1										1	-
Hardee	1	3	5	4	1	2	6	3	ICL		25	28
Highlands											-	2
Hillsborough	1	2	16	17	25	28	49	119	37	1	295	240
Lee		1	3	7	10	6	18	8		1	54	26
Levy											-	2
Manatee		1	1	4	LCL		1	4	1		12	10
Marion	9	9						25	8	LCL	51	67
Martin							3	LCL			3	-
Orange								5	4		9	-
Palm Beach		LCL	7	5	15	8	19	17	4		75	76
Polk									1		1	2
St. Johns							LCL	5	6		11	-
St. Lucie			LCL	1			1	LCL	1		3	4
Seminole			4	1	5	4	7	12	6	LCL	39	36
Sumter							LCL	1	1		2	2
Union	1	LCL						1	1		3	4
Unreported Origin	3	7	4	16	10	14	19	11	2		86	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>1130</b>

Note: Straight cars of squash are not reported officially by FMA. Reliable check indicate 27 cars, fall 1949; 11 cars, winter 1950; 67 cars, spring 1950; 1 car, fall 1950; 31 cars, winter 1951; 66 cars, spring 1951; 8 cars, fall 1951; 36 cars, spring 1952; 7 cars fall 1952; 2 cars, winter 1953; 32 cars spring 1953. \* 2 in July.

**SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - IN MIXED CARS**

Season	(Conversion Factor prior to 1952-53-500 bushels per car; 1952-53-475 bushels)												Total:
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1946-47	34	13	23	35	21	3	7	86	109	5	-	-	336
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	-	-	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	-	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	-	-	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	-	-	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	-	-	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	-	-	218

**SQUASH - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	(Conversion Factor-500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-1953)												Total:
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1943-44	-	8	37	60	47	83	92	78	32	3	-	-	440
1944-45	-	11	52	31	62	84	77	109	16	5	-	1	448
1945-46	2	27	56	37	52	96	131	205	44	2	-	1	653
1946-47	1	14	38	45	76	29	36	225	175	5	-	-	644
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	-	1,264

# SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	6	7	10
Number of acres . . . . .	26.0	159.5	320.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	4.3	22.8	32.0
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	178.0	123.0	86.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 7.67	\$ 13.28	\$ 19.47
Seed . . . . .	4.98	4.30	6.47
Fertilizer . . . . .	25.82	48.63	43.10
Spray and dust . . . . .	3.58 <sup>1/</sup>	40.87	17.55
Airplane application . . . . .		1.40 <sup>2/</sup>	
Cultural labor . . . . .	20.43	28.10	21.52
Machine hire . . . . .		2.61 <sup>3/</sup>	4.77
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	5.50	9.07	8.32
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	3.32	8.11	8.56
Depreciation . . . . .	4.23	9.37	6.30
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	1.22	2.46	2.11
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	1.46	3.22	2.69
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.54	5.62	3.78
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	.74	1.92	2.84
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 81.49	\$ 178.96	\$ 147.48
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 68.01	\$ 52.32	\$ 31.34
Grading and packing labor . . . . .		36.62	
Containers . . . . .	54.96	47.24	34.04
Hauling . . . . .	19.07	13.30	9.22
Commission . . . . .	10.46	12.62	4.76
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 152.50	\$ 162.10	\$ 79.36
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 233.99	\$ 341.06	\$ 226.84
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 335.12	\$ 369.86	\$ 231.43
Net return . . . . .	\$ 101.13	\$ 28.80	\$ 4.59

- 1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$7.16 per acre.  
2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging \$4.88 per acre.  
3/ Reported by 5 growers averaging \$3.65 per acre.



# STRAWBERRIES

## STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Bradford	400	200	400	500	400	275	275
Dade	150	-	50	50	50	50	50
Hardee	400	325	250	350	375	250	250
Hillsborough	3,000	3,100	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900
Polk	500	500	450	450	475	275	275
Sumter	150	50	50	75	100	75	75
Other Counties	200	25	50	75	50	75	75
TOTAL	4,800	4,200	4,000	5,400	6,000	3,900	3,900

## STRAWBERRIES-ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

Season	Acreage		Yield	Unit	Production	Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest		(24 qt. crt.)	(000)		(000)
1943-44	1,400	1,400	70	"	98	\$ 11.30	\$ 1,107
1944-45	2,200	2,100	70	"	147	10.76	1,582
1945-46	2,800	2,800	80	"	224	10.54	2,362
1946-47	4,800	4,800	65	"	312	11.57	3,609
1947-48	4,400	4,200	45	"	189	10.60	2,003
1948-49	4,100	4,000	55	"	220	11.15	2,454
1949-50	5,400	5,400	80	"	432	9.00	3,888
1950-51	6,200	6,000	60	"	360	9.95	3,582
1951-52	4,000	3,900	70	"	273	9.92	2,708
1952-53	4,000	3,900	60	"	234	9.38	2,196

## STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	24 qt. crt.	Total	Harvested
<u>Plant City Area</u>					
Hardee	250	250	70	17,500	17,500
Hillsborough	2,975	2,900	60	174,000	174,000
Polk	275	275	60	16,500	16,500
Area Total	3,500	3,425	61	208,000	208,000
Bradford	300	275	45	12,375	12,375
Dade	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Sumter	75	75	60	4,500	4,500
Other Counties	75	75	65	4,875	4,875
State Total	4,000	3,900	60	234,000	234,000

## STRAWBERRIES - COUNTY CARLOT SHIPMENTS (RAIL) BY MONTHS - SEASON 1952-53

(Approximate Loading: 360-24 quart crates per car or 480-36 pint crates per car)

County	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	1952-53 Total:	1951-52 Total:
Hillsborough	10	40	8	58	40

STRAWBERRIES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1952-1953

County	(Conversion Factor: 470 packages)						1952-53	1951-52
	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Bradford			1	12	LCL	1	14	38
Duval							-	2
Hardee	1	7	8	8			24	55
Hillsborough	2	86	152	78	1	1	320	378
Lee		1	1	1			3	-
Palm Beach				1			1	1
Polk							-	5
Seminole							-	2
Unreported Origin		1	2		1		4	5
TOTAL	3	95	164	100	2	2	366	486

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1943-44	-	1	-	15	7	-	-	23
1944-45	-	-	-	21	22	-	-	43
1945-46	-	-	2	15	7	1	-	25
1946-47	-	10	35	48	2	4	-	99
1947-48	-	3	3	18	32	-	-	56
1948-49	-	9	11	76	14	-	-	110
1949-50	-	1	76	101	4	-	-	182
1950-51	-	-	8	45	92	-	-	145
1951-52	-	1	9	23	7	-	-	40
1952-53	-	-	10	40	8	-	-	58

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1943-44	-	4	13	78	54	9	6	164
1944-45	-	-	12	135	107	8	1	263
1945-46	-	-	66	188	144	45	3	446
1946-47	1	98	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	LCL	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	LCL	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	-	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	-	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	-	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	-	3	95	164	100	2	2	366

Note: Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - Prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1952-53 - 470.

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TOMATOES

\*ALL TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - SEASON 1946-47 to 1952-53

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Alachua	25	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard	50	50	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025
Broward	2,600	1,400	1,500	1,600	650	700	350
Collier	600	775	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700
Dade	11,200	8,900	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900
DeSoto	150	200	150	200	50	100	100
Glades	250	860	800	850	1,400	950	1,350
Hardee	925	1,850	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150
Hendry	275	325	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350
Highlands	25	200	250	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	1,475	2,150	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475
Indian River	600	390	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150
Lake	100	200	250	250	250	250	200
Lee and Charlotte	725	275	200	200	300	900	1,850
Levy	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	1,550	1,950	3,650	3,300	4,100	3,500	4,025
Marion	400	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700
Martin	250	50	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650
Okeechobee	-	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475
Orange	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	800	975	600	900	900	1,375	2,200
Polk	150	100	150	100	200	100	50
St. Lucie	7,800	4,800	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200
Sumter	500	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000
Other Counties	175	250	225	400	200	300	500
TOTAL	30,650	28,350	38,800	42,200	50,200	53,500	57,400

\* Includes fresh market and processing. a/ Includes Osceola.

ALL TOMATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53

(Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1943-44	35,900	34,900	108	3,786	3,394	392	\$ 5.72	.59	\$ 19,652
1944-45	39,300	32,500	137	a/4,456	3,825	289	5.27	.73	20,375
1945-46	35,300	30,400	153	a/4,664	4,245	210	5.25	.70	22,437
1946-47	42,850	30,650	113	3,474	3,086	388	5.57	.98	17,565
1947-48	36,800	28,350	148	4,197	3,854	343	6.05	.63	23,518
1948-49	42,100	38,800	189	7,349	6,753	596	5.18	.66	35,353
1949-50	43,800	42,200	191	8,051	7,395	656	4.19	.45	31,270
1950-51	54,200	50,200	175	8,730	7,420	1360	5.24	.95	40,194
1951-52	57,500	53,500	189	10,137	8,917	1220	4.73	.74	43,106
1952-53	61,500	57,400	155	8,896	7,736	1160	4.49	.65	35,479

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 342,000 bushels in 1944-45 and 209,000 bushels in 1945-46.

\* To convert processing (canning) tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton, multiply bushel price by 37.73.

\* ALL TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952-1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield : Bushels	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Total	: Harvested
<u>North Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	200	200	95	19,000	19,000
Marion	1,700	1,700	85	144,500	144,500
Sumter	2,100	2,000	80	160,000	160,000
Area Total	4,000	3,900	83	323,500	323,500
<u>Plant City-Wauchula Area</u>					
DeSoto	100	100	210	21,000	21,000
Hardee	1,300	1,150	191	220,000	220,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Polk	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	1,650	1,500	185	277,000	277,000
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	2,425	2,275	182	413,200	413,200
Manatee and Sarasota	4,125	4,025	172	692,500	692,500
Area Total	6,550	6,300	176	1,105,700	1,105,700
<u>Immokalee-Fort Myers Area</u>					
Collier	4,150	3,700	137	506,000	506,000
Hendry	4,500	4,350	133	578,000	578,000
Lee and Charlotte	1,950	1,850	112	207,000	207,000
Area Total	10,700	9,900	130	1,291,000	1,291,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Brevard and Osceola	3,165	3,025	159	480,875	480,875
Glades	1,450	1,350	115	155,250	155,250
Indian River	3,300	3,150	152	480,000	480,000
Martin	2,825	2,650	165	436,500	436,500
Okeechobee	1,610	1,475	150	221,000	221,000
Palm Beach (East)	2,075	1,700	122	207,875	207,875
St. Lucie	4,475	4,200	172	721,000	721,000
Area Total	18,900	17,550	154	2,702,500	2,702,500
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	350	350	128	44,750	44,750
Dade (North)	100	100	115	11,500	11,500
Dade (South)	18,200	16,800	180	3,022,300	3,022,300
Area Total	18,650	17,250	178	3,078,550	3,078,550
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	500	500	135	67,500	67,500
Other Counties	550	500	100	50,250	50,250
State Total	61,500	57,400	155	8,896,000	8,896,000

\* Includes fresh market and processing.

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# TOMATOES - FALL

## FALL TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1946-1952 (Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

County	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Brevard	50	-	200	250	1,000	1,250	1,825 <sup>a/</sup>
Broward	300	-	-	350	50	-	-
Collier	200	-	-	500	450	600	1,900
Dade	1,200	200	50	300	-	900	1,100
Glades	150	150	300	300	700	450	825
Hardee	25	-	100	100	150	200	300
Hendry	200	-	75	300	800	800	900
Highlands	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	425	450	850	800	1,150	1,100	850
Indian River	350	50	1,000	1,450	950	1,000	1,000
Lake	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	500	75	75	50	150	350	500
Manatee and Sarasota	800	400	1,000	800	1,200	950	1,600
Martin	150	-	250	250	400	1,000	950
Okeechobee	-	150	300	400	850	525	725
Palm Beach	200	25	150	50	-	475	575
St. Lucie	4,450	1,300	3,100	2,050	1,700	1,150	1,100
Other Counties	175	50	-	50	50	50	50
TOTAL	9,200	2,850	7,600	8,000	9,600	10,800	14,200

<sup>a/</sup> Includes Osceola.

## FALL TOMATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943 - 1952 (Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1943	4,400	4,400	184	811	666	145	\$ 5.25	.52	\$ 3,571
1944	6,800	2,800	120	337	252	85	5.75	.66	1,505
1945	4,900	4,400	176	776	682	94	5.20	.68	3,610
1946	10,300	9,200	140	1,288	1,092	196	5.00	1.01	5,659
1947	7,500	2,850	215	613	538	75	6.60	.76	3,608
1948	9,900	7,600	175	1,330	1,102	228	4.90	.66	5,551
1949	8,500	8,000	180	1,439	1,260	179	4.20	.44	5,371
1950	11,500	9,600	125	1,200	1,000	200	5.65	.95	5,841
1951	12,100	10,800	185	1,998	1,572	426	4.95	.72	8,087
1952	16,200	14,200	125	1,775	1,488	287	5.00	.70	7,641

\* To convert processing (canning) tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

\* FALL TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1952

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested	
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>						
Hillsboro-Ruskin	1,000	850	105	89,250		89,250
Manatee and Sarasota	1,700	1,600	105	168,000		168,000
Area Total	2,700	2,450	105	257,250		257,250
<u>Immokalee-Fort Myers Area</u>						
Collier	2,300	1,900	145	275,500		275,500
Hendry	1,000	900	130	117,000		117,000
Lee and Charlotte	500	500	75	37,500		37,500
Area Total	3,800	3,300	130	430,000		430,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>						
Brevard and Osceola	1,925	1,825	155	282,875		282,875
Glades	925	825	115	94,875		94,875
Indian River	1,100	1,000	50	50,000		50,000
Martin	1,075	950	170	161,500		161,500
Okeechobee	850	725	160	116,000		116,000
Palm Beach (East)	750	575	130	74,750		74,750
St. Lucie	1,275	1,100	120	132,000		132,000
Area Total	7,900	7,000	130	912,000		912,000
Dade (South)	1,300	1,100	125	137,500		137,500
Hardee	450	300	110	33,000		33,000
Other Counties	50	50	105	5,250		5,250
State Total	16,200	14,200	125	1,775,000		1,775,000

\* Includes fresh market and processing.

WINTER TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953  
(Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Broward	1,300	1,000	1,000	850	200	500	200
Collier	200	275	600	400	250	600	650
Dade	9,200	6,450	10,200	12,700	12,000	15,100	14,000
Glades	-	160	-	-	-	-	-
Hendry	-	125	400	300	400	1,100	950
Hillsborough	-	250	150	600	200	350	75
Indian River	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	100	150	125	150	50	200	600
Manatee	-	250	450	600	300	350	75
Martin	100	-	-	50	400	500	200
Palm Beach	400	250	-	50	-	-	100
St. Lucie	-	600	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	75	-	-	-	150
TOTAL	11,350	9,600	13,000	15,700	13,800	18,700	17,000



**WINTER TOMATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953**  
(Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Processing *	Fresh Market	Processing *	Fresh and Processing
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1944	18,500	18,500	125	2,311	2,112	199	\$ 5.95	\$ .64	\$ 12,693
1945	19,500	18,600	150	a/2,787	2,362	132	4.95	.76	11,792
1946	13,200	12,400	160	a/1,986	1,823	34	5.70	.72	10,415
1947	18,450	11,350	95	1,077	960	117	5.75	.97	5,633
1948	12,800	9,600	100	960	890	70	7.20	.66	6,454
1949	13,000	13,000	190	2,470	2,375	95	6.10	.66	14,551
1950	16,000	15,700	215	3,375	3,160	215	3.75	.45	11,947
1951	14,300	13,800	190	2,622	2,128	494	6.55	.95	14,407
1952	19,100	18,700	185	3,459	2,997	462	4.45	.76	13,688
1953	17,800	17,000	180	3,060	2,466	594	4.70	.65	11,976

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 293,000 bushels in 1945 and 129,000 bushels in 1946.

\* To convert processing (canning) tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

**\* WINTER TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties	Acreage		Yield	Production	
and Areas	: Planted	:For Harvest:	Bushels	Total	: Harvested
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Dade (North)	100	100	115	11,500	11,500
Dade (South)	14,500	13,900	192	2,668,800	2,668,800
Area Total	14,800	14,200	191	2,706,300	2,706,300
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	75	75	90	6,700	6,700
Manatee and Sarasota	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Area Total	150	150	95	14,200	14,200
<u>Immokalee-Fort Myers Area</u>					
Collier	650	650	160	104,000	104,000
Hendry	1,000	950	130	123,500	123,500
Lee and Charlotte	650	600	120	72,000	72,000
Area Total	2,300	2,200	136	299,500	299,500
Martin	200	200	100	20,000	20,000
Palm Beach	200	100	50	5,000	5,000
State Total	17,800	17,000	180	3,060,000	3,060,000

\* Includes fresh market and processing.

**SPRING TOMATOES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES 1947-1953**  
(Includes Fresh Market and Processing)

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	25	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard	-	50	200	50	1,100	1,650	a/1,200
Broward	1,000	400	500	400	400	200	150
Collier	200	500	450	700	1,300	1,000	1,150
Dade	800	2,250	1,750	1,300	5,600	2,800	1,800
DeSoto	100	200	150	200	50	100	100
Glades	100	550	500	550	700	500	525
Hardee	900	1,850	1,300	800	550	800	850
Hendry	75	200	200	300	1,050	1,050	2,500
Highlands	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	1,050	1,450	2,100	1,800	2,050	2,100	1,550
Indian River	250	300	1,400	1,650	1,200	1,450	2,150
Lake	75	200	250	250	250	250	200
Lee and Charlotte	125	50	-	-	150	400	750
Levy	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	750	1,300	2,200	1,900	2,550	2,150	2,350
Marion	400	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700
Martin	-	50	200	200	700	1,200	1,500
Okeechobee	-	550	550	1,300	800	900	750
Orange	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	200	700	450	800	900	900	1,525
Polk	150	100	150	100	200	100	50
St. Lucie	3,350	2,900	3,250	2,550	2,900	2,100	3,100
Sumter	450	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000
Other Counties	75	150	150	350	150	250	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,200</b>

a/ Includes Osceola.

**SPRING TOMATOES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1944-1953**  
(Showing utilization of the total production - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	Fresh Market	Process- ing *	
			Bu.	(In thousand bushels)			(Per bushel)		(000)
1944	13,000	12,000	55	664	616	48	\$ 5.45	\$ .64	\$ 3,388
1945	13,000	11,100	120	a/1,332	1,211	72	5.80	.76	7,078
1946	17,200	13,600	140	a/1,902	1,740	82	4.80	.73	8,412
1947	14,100	10,100	110	1,109	1,034	75	6.00	.91	6,273
1948	16,500	15,900	165	2,624	2,426	198	5.50	.57	13,456
1949	19,200	18,200	195	3,549	3,276	273	4.60	.66	15,251
1950	19,300	18,500	175	3,237	2,975	262	4.65	.45	13,952
1951	28,400	26,800	185	4,958	4,292	666	4.50	.95	19,946
1952	26,300	24,000	195	4,680	4,348	332	4.85	.73	21,331
1953	27,500	26,200	155	4,061	3,782	279	4.15	.60	15,862

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value - 49,000 bushels in 1945 and 80,000 bushels in 1946

\* To convert processing (canning) tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.



\* SPRING TOMATOES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS-1953

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>North Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	200	200	95	19,000	19,000
Marion	1,700	1,700	85	144,500	144,500
Sumter	2,100	2,000	80	160,000	160,000
Area Total	4,000	3,900	83	323,500	323,500
<u>Plant City-Wauchula Area</u>					
DeSoto	100	100	210	21,000	21,000
Hardee	850	850	220	187,000	187,000
Hillsboro-Plant City	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Polk	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	1,200	1,200	203	244,000	244,000
<u>Manatee-Ruskin Area</u>					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	1,350	1,350	235	317,250	317,250
Manatee and Sarasota	2,350	2,350	220	517,000	517,000
Area Total	3,700	3,700	225	834,250	834,250
<u>Immokalee-Fort Myers Area</u>					
Collier-Immokalee & Trail	1,200	1,150	110	126,500	126,500
Hendry	2,600	2,500	135	337,500	337,500
Lee and Charlotte	800	750	130	97,500	97,500
Area Total	4,600	4,400	128	561,500	561,500
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Brevard and Osceola	1,240	1,200	165	198,000	198,000
Glades	525	525	115	60,375	60,375
Indian River	2,200	2,150	200	430,000	430,000
Martin	1,550	1,500	170	255,000	255,000
Okeechobee	760	750	140	105,000	105,000
Palm Beach (N.East)	1,125	1,025	125	128,125	128,125
St. Lucie	3,200	3,100	190	589,000	589,000
Area Total	10,600	10,250	172	1,765,500	1,765,500
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	500	500	135	67,500	67,500
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	150	150	125	18,750	18,750
Dade (South)	2,400	1,800	120	216,000	216,000
Area Total	2,550	1,950	120	234,750	234,750
Other Counties	350	300	100	30,000	30,000
State Total	27,500	26,200	155	4,061,000	4,061,000

\* Includes fresh market and processing.

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**TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1952-1953**

(Approximate Loading-405 bushels per car or 675 lugs)										
County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
Broward						45	18			63
Collier	2	81	172	136	13	83	330	3		820
Dade		13	138	581	376	538	198			1844
Hardee		6	4				10	44		64
Hendry	4	15	68	10	4	31	98			230
Hillsborough		8	34	11	3		138	245		439
Indian River		12	3				155	26		196
Lake										-
Lee		3	6	4		2	23	36		74
Manatee	7	65	88	122	11		198	518	6	1015
Marion							1	79	25	105
Martin			2	5			24	28		59
Okeechobee		63	43				197	22		325
Palm Beach			4	27	6	2	73	31		143
St. Lucie	10	245	240	76	15	15	882	361	11	1855
Sumter										-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>1393</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7232</b>

**TOMATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Conversion Factor - 400 crates per car)										
Alachua								5	1	6
Bradford						LCL		2		2
Broward		3	14	23	17	32	38	2		129
Collier	2	84	134	132	38	122	321	17		850
Dade		24	153	698	829	1032	444	1		3181
Duval	LCL	22	36	47	49	58	92	101	40	445
Gilchrist								1	1	2
Glades										-
Hardee	2	44	10	6		1	61	234	2	360
Hendry	1	3	LCL	1	1	6	11	LCL		23
Hillsborough	1	92	70	94	51	52	282	350	15	1007
Indian River		9	4	2		1	115	44	1	176
Lake						2		18	8	28
Lee		19	38	32	11	31	58	7		196
Levy								3	1	4
Manatee	6	30	34	15	3		136	171	5	400
Marion							3	164	39	206
Martin		2	3	3		3	11	2		24
Okeechobee		10	2		2	1	34	4		53
Orange				1	1		LCL	3	LCL	5
Palm Beach		8	11	28	17	10	75	21		170
Pasco								3		3
Polk						1		4		5
Putnam				1		1	2	4		8
St. Johns					2	6	10	4		22
St. Lucie	10	299	247	122	26	30	1191	343	16	2284
Sarasota					1	1	3			5
Seminole		5	4	12	8	13	14	11	LCL	67
Sumter							2	244	62	308
Suwannee								1	1	2
Union								4		4
Volusia				1			2			3
Unrptd.Origin	2	12	14	24	28	30	36	41		187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>2941</b>	<b>1809</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>10165</b>



**TOMATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-1953**

(Conversion Factor - 405 bushels or 675 lugs per car)									1952-53	1951-52
County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Dade		1		2	4				7	1
Hardee						2	2		4	1
Hendry	1	2			1				4	2
Hillsborough	1	1					1		3	1
Manatee		LCL	1				1		2	-
Marion							1	1	2	-
Other Counties			1						1	4
TOTAL	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	23	9

**CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	1	205	580	575	693	1727	615	177	19	-	4,592
1944-45	-	22	111	384	1172	1771	1533	312	-	-	5,305
1945-46	-	208	530	187	785	1479	1417	669	4	-	5,279
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232

**SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

1946-47	LCL	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	LCL	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	LCL	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23

**SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

1943-44	8	110	251	414	424	795	585	521	64	-	3,172
1944-45	-	44	133	366	407	595	750	451	75	5	2,826
1945-46	-	136	238	348	400	608	933	788	98	-	3,549
1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2*	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through 1952-53 - 400 crates.

\* Includes 1 carlot in August 1951.

# TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Manatee-Ruskin		Sumter	Wauchula
	Staked	Unstaked		
Number of growers . . . . .	12	6	11	19
Number of acres . . . . .	1575.0	426.0	28.0	283.8
Average acres per grower. . . . .	131.2	71.0	2.5	14.9
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	194.0	191.0	198.0	221.0
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 32.10	\$ 29.92	\$ 25.45	\$ 14.08
Seed. . . . .	8.79	8.16	5.54	6.35
Fertilizer. . . . .	98.62	93.55	67.26	74.18
Spray and dust. . . . .	43.39	40.84	34.04	37.05
Airplane application. . . . .				2.50 <sup>1/</sup>
Cultural labor. . . . .	262.05	125.19	37.85	75.35
Machine hire. . . . .	11.40 <sup>2/</sup>	17.16 <sup>2/</sup>	3.93 <sup>2/</sup>	6.78 <sup>2/</sup>
Mule feed . . . . .			5.29 <sup>3/</sup>	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	30.36	20.27	11.86	13.74
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	31.90	22.58	7.63	10.53
Depreciation. . . . .	32.83	17.25	25.11	19.56
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	11.48	5.31	4.13	3.42
Interest on production capital. . . . .				
(6% - 5 mos.). . . . .	13.58	9.23	5.12	6.20
Interest on capital invested. . . . .				
(other than land). . . . .	19.70	10.35	15.07	11.74
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	12.88	6.32	1.74	4.20
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 609.08	\$ 406.13	\$ 250.02	\$ 285.68
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 84.82	\$ 89.88	\$ 107.44	\$ 126.53
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	145.41	134.07		
Containers. . . . .	59.66	82.55		
Hauling . . . . .	19.93	24.45	24.13	26.31
Commission. . . . .	24.15	29.86	9.89	10.59
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 333.97	\$ 360.81	\$ 141.46	\$ 163.43
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 943.05	\$ 766.94	\$ 391.48	\$ 449.11
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 645.86	\$ 617.44	\$ 785.43	\$ 638.29
Net return. . . . .	\$ -297.19	\$ -149.50	\$ 393.95	\$ 189.18

<sup>1/</sup> Reported by 7 growers averaging \$6.78 per acre.

<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 10, 5, 5 and 12 growers averaging \$13.68, \$20.60, \$8.65 and \$10.74 per acre, respectively.

<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 7 growers averaging \$8.31 per acre.



# TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Ft. Pierce	Immokalee
Number of growers . . . . .	18	15	22
Number of acres . . . . .	7145.0	8681.0	3737.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	396.9	578.7	169.9
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	148.0	156.0	115.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 36.44	\$ 11.99	\$ 9.92
Seed. . . . .	4.26	3.69	5.12
Fertilizer. . . . .	97.06	77.18	95.75
Spray and dust. . . . .	40.57	33.11	56.72
Airplane application. . . . .	1.36 <sup>1/</sup>	.75 <sup>1/</sup>	1.17 <sup>1/</sup>
Cultural labor. . . . .	118.74	108.30	82.12
Machine hire. . . . .	7.25 <sup>2/</sup>	17.96 <sup>2/</sup>	17.28 <sup>2/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	13.81	20.61	15.86
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	21.14	33.91	12.75
Depreciation. . . . .	20.17	19.37	13.98
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	7.21	7.42	3.44
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.).	8.96	8.10	7.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	12.10	11.62	8.39
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	10.44	8.96	3.09
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 399.51	\$ 362.97	\$ 333.17
<u>Harvesting costs:</u>			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 66.91	\$ 83.11	\$ 63.86
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	74.72	94.94	60.28
Containers. . . . .	51.57	57.26	46.37
Hauling . . . . .	9.89	26.31	13.97
Commission. . . . .	19.83	19.61	17.87
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 222.92	\$ 281.23	\$ 202.35
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 622.43	\$ 644.20	\$ 535.52
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 595.54	\$ 568.06	\$ 480.02
Net return. . . . .	\$ -26.89	\$ -76.14	\$ -55.50

- <sup>1/</sup> Reported by 4, 4 and 5 growers averaging \$6.10, \$2.82 and \$5.14 per acre, respectively.
- <sup>2/</sup> Reported by 10, 12 and 19 growers averaging \$13.04, \$22.44 and \$20.01 per acre, respectively.

**WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES - 1947-1953**

County	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Alachua	5,000	4,700	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000
Bradford	100	50	100	250	200	200	300
Brevard	-	50	150	-	-	-	-
Broward	100	150	50	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	150	150	700	500	400	300	750
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	100	450	700
Citrus	200	150	250	750	800	800	550
Collier	50	50	50	250	650	1,200	2,400
Columbia	250	300	600	750	450	1,100	2,500
DeSoto	100	400	550	150	250	350	600
Dixie	100	100	200	400	100	100	300
Gadsden	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	5,500	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000
Glades	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Hamilton	250	350	450	450	100	500	700
Hardee	50	75	100	200	300	600	900
Hendry	-	50	50	200	350	500	1,800
Hernando	-	-	100	100	700	800	1,400
Highlands	-	50	-	-	150	-	100
Hillsborough	750	600	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000
Holmes	400	400	750	900	550	600	750
Indian River	-	150	200	700	250	-	300
Jackson	2,500	1,000	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400
Jefferson	3,200	2,400	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900
Lafayette	700	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900
Lake	8,500	6,200	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200
Lee	50	50	100	-	200	400	900
Leon	50	50	100	300	150	300	250
Levy	2,300	2,200	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300
Madison	1,800	1,500	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900
Manatee	150	100	50	200	100	350	600
Marion	4,350	6,500	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Orange	1,100	100	300	450	400	1,400	400
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Palm Beach	200	150	50	-	-	-	300
Pasco	750	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200
Pinellas	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	350	700	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700
Putnam	300	150	400	550	400	650	200
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
St. Lucie	50	300	350	400	300	350	300
Sarasota	50	-	-	200	100	-	-
Sumter	3,200	3,500	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000
Suwannee	2,850	2,400	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000
Taylor	100	50	100	300	250	100	150
Union	50	200	200	200	200	350	350
Volusia	50	250	400	400	200	250	450
Walton	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	500	500	500	600	550	400	1,400
Other Counties	100	325	250	600	300	1,200	800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>93,000</b>



**WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY 1943-44 to 1952-53**

Season	Acreage		(Number of Melons)		Unit Value	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Yield	Production	(1,000 Melons)	
1943-44	25,500	25,500	305	7,778,000	\$ 659.00	\$ 5,126,000
1944-45	39,000	39,000	260	10,140,000	483.00	4,898,000
1945-46	59,500	47,000	225	10,575,000	525.00	5,552,000
1946-47	51,000	47,000	275	a/12,925,000	447.00	5,072,000
1947-48	51,000	45,000	305	13,725,000	464.00	6,368,000
1948-49	64,000	59,000	240	14,160,000	424.00	6,004,000
1949-50	70,000	68,000	300	a/20,400,000	392.00	5,826,000
1950-51	60,000	57,000	315	17,955,000	455.00	8,170,000
1951-52	75,000	72,000	305	21,960,000	535.00	11,749,000
1952-53	100,000	93,000	295	27,435,000	460.00	12,620,000

a/ Includes some quantities not harvested and excluded in computing value -  
1,578,000 melons in 1946-47 and 5,538,000 melons in 1949-50.

**WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: Melons	: Total	: Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Calhoun	800	750	300	225,000	225,000
Holmes	800	750	300	225,000	225,000
Jackson	2,500	2,400	275	660,000	660,000
Washington	1,500	1,400	285	399,000	399,000
Area Total	5,600	5,300	285	1,509,000	1,509,000
<u>Live Oak Area</u>					
Columbia	2,600	2,500	170	425,000	425,000
Hamilton	750	700	165	115,500	115,500
Jefferson	2,000	1,900	260	494,000	494,000
Lafayette	2,000	1,900	175	332,500	332,500
Leon	300	250	200	50,000	50,000
Madison	2,000	1,900	225	427,500	427,500
Suwannee	7,500	7,000	175	1,225,000	1,225,000
Taylor	200	150	150	22,500	22,500
Area Total	17,350	16,300	190	3,092,000	3,092,000
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	8,500	8,000	215	1,720,000	1,720,000
Bradford	300	300	450	135,000	135,000
Dixie	350	300	155	46,500	46,500
Gilchrist	9,600	9,000	200	1,800,000	1,800,000
Levy	5,600	5,300	290	1,537,000	1,537,000
Marion (North)	4,600	4,300	350	1,505,000	1,505,000
Putnam	250	200	350	70,000	70,000
St. Johns	100	100	250	25,000	25,000
Union	400	350	420	147,000	147,000
Volusia	500	450	230	103,500	103,500
Area Total	30,200	28,300	250	7,089,000	7,089,000
<u>Leesburg Area</u>					
Citrus	600	550	380	209,000	209,000
Hernando	1,500	1,400	430	602,000	602,000
Hillsborough	5,300	5,000	450	2,250,000	2,250,000
Lake	10,000	9,200	290	2,668,000	2,668,000
Marion (South)	3,700	3,500	300	1,050,000	1,050,000
Orange	450	400	300	120,000	120,000
Osceola	350	250	200	50,000	50,000
Pasco	6,600	6,200	360	2,232,000	2,232,000
Polk	1,800	1,700	445	756,500	756,500
Sumter	4,300	4,000	340	1,360,000	1,360,000
Area Total	34,600	32,200	351	11,297,500	11,297,500

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## WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1953

Counties and Areas	: Acreage :		Yield : Melons :	: Production :	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		: Total	: Harvested
<u>South Florida Area</u>					
Charlotte	800	700	445	311,500	311,500
Collier	2,800	2,400	440	1,056,000	1,056,000
DeSoto	600	600	450	270,000	270,000
Glades	400	400	375	150,000	150,000
Hardee	1,000	900	380	342,000	342,000
Hendry	2,100	1,800	435	783,000	783,000
Highlands	150	100	345	34,500	34,500
Indian River	300	300	600	180,000	180,000
Lee	1,100	900	520	468,000	468,000
Manatee	650	600	225	135,000	135,000
Martin	500	500	660	330,000	330,000
Okeechobee	350	300	245	73,500	73,500
Palm Beach	300	300	200	60,000	60,000
St. Lucie	300	300	100	30,000	30,000
Area Total	11,350	10,100	418	4,223,500	4,223,500
Other Counties	900	800	280	224,000	224,000
State Total	100,000	93,000	295	27,435,000	27,435,000

## WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1953

CARLOTS BY RAIL							CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK						
(Approximate Loading-981 melons)							(Conversion Factor-1,000 melons)						
County	1953		1952		Total:	Total:	1953		1952		Total:	Total:	
	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:			Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:			
Alachua		85	683		768	1168	LCL	82	884	8	974	925	
Bradford		8	64		72	5	1	7	87	4	99	77	
Brevard					-	3					-	-	
Broward					-	2		2	1		3	3	
Charlotte	94	105			199	49	22	78	1		101	63	
Citrus		58	37		95	65		20	48	1	69	45	
Clay					-	-			4		4	-	
Collier	a/393	369			762	397	225	448	3		676	414	
Columbia			128	7	135	124		1	266	23	290	244	
Dade					-	-	1	7	3		11	6	
DeSoto	34	145			179	48	10	112	4		126	43	
Dixie					-	13			15	2	17	5	
Duval					-	-	2	31	38	4	75	73	
Gilchrist		17	951	7	975	1209		10	340	7	357	364	
Glades	39	45			84	-	14	5	1		20	-	
Hamilton			14		14	27			4	LCL	4	1	
Hardee	8	113	11		132	36	3	162	31		196	84	
Hendry	152	53			205	14	21	100	1		122	42	
Hernando		216	85		301	197		69	100		169	43	
Highlands		1			1	-		1		2	3	5	
Hillsboro	16	766	239		1021	646	15	264	180	2	461	296	
Holmes			83		83	-			1		1	-	
Ind. River	46	69			115	42	5	42	3		50	12	
Jackson			127		127	129					-	-	
Jefferson			156	2	158	318				3	3	1	
Lafayette			46		46	67			31	2	33	51	
Lake		872	378		1250	1414	LCL	1218	992	17	2227	1712	

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## WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1953

CARLOTS BY RAIL							CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK						
(Approximate Loading-981 melons)							(Conversion Factor-1,000 melons)						
1953							1952						
County	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:	Total:
Lee	133	168			301	90	22	126	1		149	75	
Levy		72	725	1	798	643		34	514	8	556	335	
Madison			95b/	3	98	208			5		5	1	
Manatee		45	17		62	78	3	42	9		54	28	
Marion		518	776		1294	1387	1	438	1621	12	2072	1333	
Martin	158	125			283	23	6	17	2		25	8	
Nassau					-	-			6	1	7	2	
Okeechobee	9	89			98	106		11	5		16	9	
Orange		3	21		24	76	1	34	42	1	78	76	
Osceola		6	1		7	24		3	3		6	2	
Palm Beach		14	7		21	8	3	37	6	1	47	29	
Pasco		724	283		1007	950	1	146	188		335	137	
Pinellas					-	-		3	11		14	2	
Polk	17	311	11		339	243	2	721	107	1	831	341	
Putnam		20	17		37	46		8	26	10	44	43	
St. Johns			11		11	-		4	4	5	13	-	
St. Lucie		3			3	26	3	24	1		28	25	
Santa Rosa			43	4	47	26					-	-	
Sarasota					-	-		2	1		3	1	
Seminole					-	20	1	7	6		14	24	
Sumter		482	130		612	656		246	668	11	925	444	
Suwannee		1	326	2	329	661		1	1000	66	1067	1031	
Union			74		74	56		1	30		31	38	
Volusia		32	20		52	33		14	76	4	94	34	
Washington			31		31	25			1		1	-	
Unreported													
Origin					-	-	8	33	80	1	122	272	
Icebox Melons							14	21	9		44	-	
Estimated													
West Florida									1900	400	2300	1600	
TOTAL	1099	5535	5590	26	12250	11358	384	4632	9360	596	14972	10399	

a/ Includes 1 car in March.

b/ Includes 51 cars of Madison County, Florida melons loaded at Quitman, Georgia.

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY RAIL

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1944	-	-	1,428	4,453	493	2	6,376
1945	-	2	1,345	6,866	321	-	8,534
1946	-	10	3,406	3,989	35	-	7,440
1947	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1948	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1949	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1950	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1951	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1952	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1953	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250

# WATERMELONS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1952-53

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Ft. Pierce	Immokalee	Leesburg	Newberry-Trenton
Number of growers . . . . .	6	7	25	31
Number of acres . . . . .	705.0	630.0	2546.5	2326.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	117.5	90.0	101.9	75.0
Average yield per acre (melons) . . . . .	248.0	516.0	241.0	163.0
Growing costs:				
		Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 12.98	\$ 11.99	\$ 7.51	\$ 5.65
Seed . . . . .	5.94	3.96	4.01	3.58
Fertilizer . . . . .	45.77	47.81	36.78	21.03
Spray and dust . . . . .	29.82	41.87	12.14	3.38 <sup>1/</sup>
Airplane application . . . . .		2.83 <sup>2/</sup>		.97 <sup>2/</sup>
Cultural labor . . . . .	40.43	62.15	23.18	17.26
Machine hire . . . . .	12.36	20.23 <sup>3/</sup>	2.56 <sup>3/</sup>	4.64 <sup>3/</sup>
Land clearing . . . . .			11.99 <sup>4/</sup>	
Mule feed . . . . .			.76 <sup>5/</sup>	.44 <sup>5/</sup>
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	12.72	14.86	5.86	3.92
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	25.44	11.52	3.53	2.35
Depreciation . . . . .	16.00	13.62	5.44	3.52
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	3.99	3.43	1.02	.80
Interest on production capital . . . . .				
(6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	4.76	5.58	2.76	1.62
Interest on capital invested . . . . .				
(other than land) . . . . .	9.60	8.17	3.27	2.11
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.07 <sup>6/</sup>	2.43	.91	.81
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 220.88	\$ 250.45	\$ 121.72	\$ 72.08
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 14.52	\$ 16.02	\$ 6.73	\$ 3.64
Packing labor . . . . .	3.72	9.15	3.01	2.32
Car materials . . . . .	3.01	6.66	2.48	1.97
Hauling . . . . .	11.31	21.07	10.82	6.73
Inspection . . . . .	2.58	5.30	2.05	1.60
Commission . . . . .	4.00	14.74	5.51	4.45
Total harvesting cost . . . . .	\$ 39.14	\$ 72.94	\$ 30.60	\$ 20.71
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 260.02	\$ 323.39	\$ 152.32	\$ 92.79
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 124.69	\$ 282.67	\$ 123.87	\$ 63.69
Net return . . . . .	\$ -135.33	\$ -40.72	\$ -28.45	\$ -29.10

- <sup>1/</sup> Reported by 27 growers averaging \$3.89 per acre.  
<sup>2/</sup> Reported by 4 and 12 growers averaging \$4.95 and \$2.50 per acre, respectively.  
<sup>3/</sup> Reported by 6, 11 and 20 growers averaging \$23.60, \$5.81 and \$7.19 per acre, respectively.  
<sup>4/</sup> Reported by 20 growers averaging \$14.98 per acre.  
<sup>5/</sup> Reported by 11 and 7 growers averaging \$1.73 and \$1.95 per acre, respectively.  
<sup>6/</sup> Reported by 4 growers averaging \$1.61 per acre.



SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1944	-	-	92	475	-	-	567
1945	-	-	84	570	-	-	654
1946	-	4	861	1,473*	200*	-	2,538
1947	-	-	156	2,722*	400*	-	3,278
1948	-	-	1,754	1,549*	200*	-	3,503
1949	-	48	1,598	3,142*	100*	-	4,888
1950	-	25	530	3,645*	300*	-	4,500
1951	-	2	847	4,986*	1,074*	-	6,909
1952	1	65	1,887	7,385*	1,060*	1	10,399
1953	-	384	4,632	9,360*	596*	-	14,972

\* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of State after road guard stations closed and for carlots originating west of road guard stations.  
Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on such crops as radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Such shipment information as is available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

STRAIGHT CARS OF MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES - SEASON 1952-53

Commodity	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1952-53 Total:	1951-52 Total:
Broccoli											-	3
Carrots						1	4	2			7	1
Greens		2	19	25	14	16	25	22			123	164
Onions							1				1	4
Peas, Green					1						1	-
Spinach				2							2	4
Sw. Potatoes	2					1	2	5	44	15	69	98
Turnips											-	1
TOTAL	2	2	19	27	15	18	32	29	44	15	203	275

BUNCHEd VEGETABLES - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor-2000 dozen through 1949-50; 1000 dozen in 1950-51-1952-53)

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	1	2	10	31	33	27	8	1	1	-	114
1944-45	-	1	3	14	15	9	3	-	-	-	45
1945-46	LCL	1	2	21	16	13	6	LCL	-	-	59
1946-47	LCL	4	9	10	3	9	7	8	LCL	-	50
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	LCL	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	LCL	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	LCL	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	LCL	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	LCL	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	LCL	LCL	149

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips. (Radishes not included after January 1, 1951.)

**BUNCHED VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-1952-53**

County	(Conversion Factor - 1000 dozen)											1952-53	1951-52
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua					1	1	LCL		3			3	-
Broward					1	1	LCL					2	9
Dade				LCL	1	1	LCL					2	18
Duval			1	1	4	4	8	2	1	LCL		21	53
Hillsborough	LCL		LCL	5	34	18	7	2	1			67	249
Manatee				1	1				LCL			2	3
Marion												-	6
Orange		1	5	LCL	3	1	4	2				16	32
Palm Beach				4	1	2	1	1				9	40
Putnam					2				2			4	4
St. Johns												-	4
Sarasota					2	1						3	5
Seminole				1	4	3	3	1				12	42
Unreported Origin			1	1	1	1	3		4		LCL	11	20
TOTAL	LCL	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	LCL	LCL	149	485

**\* RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1952-53**  
( Approximately 1,200-16 quart crates per carlot-estimated)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
Highlands	12	20	12	17	2	-	-	63
Orange	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	16
Palm Beach	49	39	16	14	15	12	8	153
Sarasota	14	22	8	2	5	3	-	54
TOTAL	75	81	36	33	23	21	17	286

**\* RADISHES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1952-53**

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
Highlands		5	34	41	22	7	-	109
Palm Beach	30	58	53	38	38	31	15	263
Sarasota	-	10	14	11	18	14	1	68
Seminole	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	31	73	104	90	78	52	16	444

**RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1952-53**

County	(Conversion Factor - 1,200 Packages)								1952-53	1951-52
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Broward	LCL	3	3	8	9	2	-	-	25	14
Dade	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	7	7
Hardee	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Highlands	11	27	26	29	30	2	-	-	125	110
Hillsborough	LCL	3	3	3	6	3	1	-	19	23
Manatee	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	7	34
Orange	1	1	3	6	12	10	10	-	43	17
Palm Beach	58	91	88	104	129	83	17	-	570	457
Sarasota	11	22	15	12	19	15	3	-	97	144
Seminole	1	3	6	7	6	4	LCL	-	27	18
Unreported Origin	3	3	8	8	6	3	3	LCL	34	11
TOTAL	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	LCL	958	835

**RADISHES-SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

									Total:
1950-51	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	LCL	835
1952-53	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	LCL	958

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.

Conversion Factor 1950-51-1,000 packages; 1951-52, 1952-53 - 1,200 packages.

\* Above data on radishes unofficial and incomplete.

**OTHER VEGETABLES - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

(Conversion Factor-500 packages through 1949-50; 600-1950-51 through 1952-53)

Season	Aug.-Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	-	LCL	4	28	55	57	44	29	25	5	-	247
1944-45	-	-	2	8	61	95	38	9	9	3	-	225
1945-46	-	LCL	7	18	120	99	64	20	11	1	-	340
1946-47	4	LCL	10	29	102	67	141	52	1	2	-	410
1947-48	1	LCL	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	LCL	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	3	-	57	200	359	426	272	120	39	3	2	1,481
1951-52	11	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	58	759

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes.  
(Chicory and endive prior to 1946-47 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).



## OTHER VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1952-53

County	(Conversion Factor-600 packages per car)												1952-53	1951-52
	Aug:	Sep:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua					1			1		3	3	3	9	12
Bradford										4	1		7	22
Broward				2	6	9	10	5	3	2	LCL		37	63
Dade							1	1	2				4	22
Duval				1		2	2	3	6	4	3		21	41
Hardee			2							1			3	2
Highlands						2	4	2	2				10	19
Hillsborough			1	10	18	34	10	8	7	43	24	6	162	245
Indian River										2			2	-
Lake													-	3
Lee						1		1	3	3	2		10	19
Levy			1							2	1		4	11
Manatee					3	7	6	8	7	9	2		42	25
Marion	11	5	21	4						4	13	28	86	67
Martin							3	5		5	10	9	32	48
Orange				10	12	20	7	6	2	2			59	186
Osceola					1	1							2	3
Palm Beach				6	7	15	21	15	6	3	6	4	83	309
Putnam						3							3	4
St. Johns								3	1				4	75
St. Lucie				1	4	4	3	5	2	5	13	5	42	17
Sarasota					3	8	8	8	2				29	32
Seminole				2	7	12	11	7	3	8	1		51	92
Sumter					1								1	2
Union	2		1			1				1	2	1	7	-
Unreported Origin	1	1		2	5	3	4	4	2	10	15	2	49	113
TOTAL	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759	1432

## OKRA - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor-500 bushels through 1949-50; 620 in 1950-51-1952-53)

Season	Aug.-Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	12	20	-	39
1944-45	11	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	15	30	10	76
1945-46	12	7	4	-	-	2	1	6	58	55	10	155
1946-47	1	8	6	2	2	1	LCL	1	29	32	-	82
1947-48	6	7	8	1	1	1	4	13	77	50	20	188
1948-49	-	13	17	7	6	4	6	20	79	54	17	223
1949-50	18	30	11	4	10	10	8	16	61	77	20	265
1950-51	-	12	7	1	1	1	1	3	43	60	18	147
1951-52 & 1952-53	(Data not available-included in Other Vegetables above)											

## FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor-500 bushels through 1948-49; 600-1949-50; 620-1950-51 through 1952-53)

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1943-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	160	52	-	220
1944-45	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	40	189	50	5	288
1945-46	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	43	435	66	1	553
1946-47	-	13	12	1	-	-	-	LCL	337	155	-	518
1947-48	-	4	5	1	LCL	-	LCL	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	LCL	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	LCL	525
1952-53	LCL	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574

Note: Rail shipments not available.

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MIXED VEGETABLES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1943-44	53	112	277	795	1031	1439	1310	969	735	248	90	74	7,133
1944-45	68	127	181	464	1417	1527	1614	1445	783	240	94	50	8,010
1945-46	-	76	493	884	1388	1299	1527	1325	920	307	168	107	8,494
1946-47	124	105	487	948	1226	444	347	670	843	212	42	31	5,479
1947-48	29	81	161	528	507	613	994	1095	697	217	22	8	4,952
1948-49	2	21	166	514	603	1002	1115	909	472	94	27	-	4,925
1949-50	-	34	85	453	822	935	1111	817	575	142	16	-	4,990
1950-51	-	7	48	177	481	750	1266	1266	877	176	1	-	5,049
1951-52	2	22	123	593	1190	1179	1233	1107	811	90	4	-	6,354
1952-53	-	64	252	588	761	804	1096	928	527	52	1	-	5,073

Mixed cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90% of the entire load.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>ALACHUA COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	1,300	750	900	950	900	a/700	a/375
Snap Beans	1,050	1,325	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400
Cabbage	150	200	125	150	85	75	75
Cantaloups	200	450	400	500	350	550	600
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	200	300	450	250	200	100
Cucumbers	1,350	1,225	1,725	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050
Eggplant	250	150	150	100	150	175	190
Lettuce	50	50	40	50	25	50	c/-
Peppers	400	550	800	800	950	875	950
Potatoes	1,500	1,500	400	550	400	650	950
Squash	-	150	425	450	325	275	250
Tomatoes	25	100	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	5,000	4,700	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000
TOTAL	d/11,375	11,425	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

b/ Celery included in Marion acreage.

c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage.

d/ Peas, Green 1946-47, 100 acres; 1947-48, 75 acres; 1948-49, 20 acres.

BAKER COUNTY

Corn, Sweet	-	-	100	100	-	-	-
<u>BRADFORD COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	50	50	75	175	150	a/200	a/100
Snap Beans	150	100	200	250	200	200	175
Cabbage	25	50	25	25	15	50	50
Cantaloups	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	250	600	650	1,000	1,750	900
Cucumbers	150	75	125	200	100	100	100
Peppers	25	-	75	250	250	250	250
Potatoes	100	100	75	80	150	250	400
Squash	-	50	100	150	75	75	125
Strawberries	400	200	400	500	400	275	275
Tomatoes	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	100	50	100	250	200	200	300
TOTAL	1,025	950	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

BREVARD COUNTY

Corn, Sweet	-	-	50	300	200	200	-
Squash	-	-	50	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	50	50	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025
Watermelons	-	50	150	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	50	100	650	625	2,300	3,100	3,025

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes.



COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>BROWARD COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	50	325	150	250	225	100	50
Snap Beans	18,300	14,850	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500
Cabbage	50	50	50	-	-	100	150
Corn, Sweet	-	-	50	100	400	900	1,125
Cucumbers	900	700	325	325	390	300	275
Eggplant	525	450	350	450	300	475	485
Peppers	2,100	1,675	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375
Squash	-	1,350	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000
Tomatoes	2,600	1,400	1,500	1,600	650	700	350
Watermelons	100	150	50	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	24,625	20,950	17,625	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310

<u>CALHOUN COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	300	300	225	150	250	300	375
Watermelons	150	150	700	500	400	300	750
TOTAL	450	450	925	650	650	600	1,125

<u>CHARLOTTE COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	50	100	100	250	250	700	700
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Peppers	-	50	50	50	a/	a/	a/
Squash	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	275	50	50	25	a/	a/	a/
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	100	450	700
TOTAL	325	200	225	350	350	1,150	1,440

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

<u>CITRUS COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	200	150	250	750	800	800	550

<u>CLAY COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	75	400	300	350	300	250	300
Potatoes	50	50	-	50	a/	a/	a/
TOTAL	125	450	300	400	300	250	300

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

<u>COLLIER COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	50	-	-	a/85
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	350	400	300	750	900	900	1,650
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Peppers	-	-	-	25	25	-	a/125
Squash	-	-	25	100	175	225	275
Tomatoes	600	775	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700
Watermelons	50	50	50	250	650	1,200	2,400
TOTAL	1,000	1,225	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>COLUMBIA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	50	75	125	-	25	25
Cantaloups	50	25	25	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	400	550	350	100	-	-
Cucumbers	-	100	75	75	50	30	75
Squash	-	-	-	50	25	25	25
Watermelons	250	300	600	750	450	1,100	2,500
TOTAL	300	875	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625

<u>DADE COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	2,650	3,000	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550
Cabbage	200	250	250	300	300	300	450
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Carrots	25	50	75	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	75	75	50
Corn, Sweet	-	65	350	750	1,050	950	1,350
Cucumbers	-	125	125	250	400	425	375
Eggplant	-	-	25	25	-	-	-
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Peppers	50	50	175	75	100	-	75
Potatoes	6,050	5,800	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800
Squash	-	600	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950
Strawberries	150	-	50	50	50	50	50
Tomatoes	11,200	8,900	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900
TOTAL	20,425	18,840	23,550	29,250	32,425	35,125	36,690

<u>DeSOTO COUNTY</u>							
Corn, Sweet	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	150	100	140	200	175	75	150
Peppers	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	150	200	150	200	50	100	100
Watermelons	100	400	550	150	250	350	600
TOTAL	425	750	840	550	475	525	850

1952-53 potato acreage included in Hillsborough.

<u>DIXIE COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	100	100	200	400	100	100	300

<u>DUVAL COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	75	100	100	100	100	100	100

<u>ESCAMBIA COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	100	100	100	100	100	-
Cabbage	25	50	-	150	100	50	50
Cucumbers	-	-	200	50	-	-	-
Potatoes	700	600	500	850	800	800	1,200
TOTAL	825	750	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250



COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>FLAGLER COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	950	1,500	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	150	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Peas, Green	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	1,750	1,950	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900
TOTAL	2,800	3,525	3,875	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250

<u>GADSDEN COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	350	350	400	550	500	350	400
Cabbage	25	50	-	50	-	100	100
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	50	40
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	50	125
Watermelons	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	375	500	400	600	500	550	665

<u>GILCHRIST COUNTY</u>							
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	150	100	50
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	25	-	35
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Watermelons	5,500	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000
TOTAL	5,500	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085

<u>GLADES COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	450	1,500	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200
Carrots	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	100	500	600	250	350	100
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	250	860	800	850	1,400	950	1,350
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
TOTAL	825	2,460	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage.

<u>HAMILTON COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	50	100	100	50	50	50
Cantaloups	150	50	-	75	100	25	25
Corn, Sweet	-	-	100	100	100	-	-
Cucumbers	350	350	75	150	175	280	150
Peppers	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Squash	-	-	-	-	100	125	100
Watermelons	250	350	450	450	100	500	700
TOTAL	750	800	725	925	675	980	1,025

<u>HARDEE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	50	50	50	50	50	-	-
Cabbage	25	150	-	-	-	-	50
Corn, Sweet	-	200	300	650	200	150	100
Cucumbers	2,100	2,100	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150
Eggplant	175	75	175	150	250	100	160
Peppers	290	175	400	300	200	100	275
Squash	-	100	125	250	175	150	150
Strawberries	400	325	250	350	375	250	250
Tomatoes	925	1,850	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150
Watermelons	50	75	100	200	300	600	900
TOTAL	4,015	5,100	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>HENDRY COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Cabbage	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	175	400	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500
Peppers	-	-	-	25	25	-	a/
Squash	-	75	50	100	175	225	200
Tomatoes	275	325	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350
Watermelons	-	50	50	200	350	500	1,800
TOTAL	500	850	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850

1951-52 and 1952-53 Hendry County sweet corn included in Lee.

a/ Peppers included in Collier acreage.

<u>HERNANDO COUNTY</u>							
Eggplant	25	15	50	-	65	100	125
Watermelons	-	-	100	100	700	800	1,400
TOTAL	25	15	150	100	765	900	1,525

<u>HIGHLANDS COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	500	500	400	200	425	450	350
Cabbage	25	25	-	-	-	50	-
Carrots	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	50	50	150	100	75	125
Peas, Green	50	25	20	-	25	-	-
Peppers	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	25	200	250	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	50	-	-	150	-	100
TOTAL	700	875	720	350	700	575	575

<u>HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	500	100	100	50	100	a/900	a/950
Snap Beans	1,900	1,075	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925
Cabbage	525	350	300	300	350	250	450
Cantaloups	-	50	25	25	25	-	-
Cauliflower	300	225	200	325	475	540	475
Corn, Sweet	-	650	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100
Cucumbers	1,100	1,325	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615
Eggplant	500	845	700	350	275	315	300
Escarole	40	50	40	75	25	60	b/
Lettuce	325	225	250	235	300	175	225
Peas, Green	200	100	60	50	50	-	-
Peppers	2,710	3,640	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900
Potatoes	100	150	375	420	650	775	c/1,155
Squash	-	1,150	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350
Strawberries	3,000	3,100	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900
Tomatoes	1,475	2,150	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475
Watermelons	750	600	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000
TOTAL	13,425	15,785	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans.

b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage.

c/ Includes DeSoto County potatoes.



COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>HOLMES COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	300	150	100	100	50	-	-
Potatoes	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	400	400	750	900	550	600	750
TOTAL	800	550	850	1,000	600	600	750

<u>INDIAN RIVER COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	50	-	25	-	240	360	135
Peppers	25	-	-	-	a/	a/	-
Squash	-	-	25	25	175	75	150
Tomatoes	600	390	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150
Watermelons	-	150	200	700	250	-	300
TOTAL	675	540	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage.

<u>JACKSON COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	450	800	600	300	150	350	325
Watermelons	2,500	1,000	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400
TOTAL	3,000	1,800	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725

<u>JEFFERSON COUNTY</u>							
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	300	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	150	100	150
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	50	25
Watermelons	3,200	2,400	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900
TOTAL	3,200	2,400	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075

<u>LAFAYETTE COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Watermelons	700	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900
TOTAL	700	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900

<u>LAKE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	300	325	350	450	250	250
Cabbage	100	200	175	125	50	75	50
Cantaloups	-	50	50	100	50	-	-
Carrots	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery. a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	300	650	500	b/	b/
Cucumbers	400	300	350	200	200	250	225
Eggplant	-	25	50	-	-	-	c/25
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	150	230	145	250	100	100	100
Squash	-	50	50	50	25	-	-
Tomatoes	100	200	250	250	250	250	200
Watermelons	8,500	6,200	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200
TOTAL	9,475	7,580	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage.

b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.

c/ Includes Sumter eggplant.

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>LEE COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	-	150	350
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Corn, Sweet	-	100	200	200	550	a/1,050	a/675
Cucumbers	625	550	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750
Eggplant	400	215	350	175	300	300	335
Peppers	450	350	375	350	b/325	b/425	b/900
Potatoes	850	950	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	c/2,850
Squash	-	325	200	250	225	250	325
Tomatoes	450	225	150	175	b/300	b/900	b/1,850
Watermelons	50	50	100	-	200	400	900
TOTAL	2,825	2,765	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn.

b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages.

c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage.

<u>LEON COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Watermelons	50	50	100	300	150	300	250
TOTAL	50	50	100	300	150	400	325

<u>LEVY COUNTY</u>							
Limas and Butterbeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Snap Beans	-	-	-	75	100	50	75
Cabbage	25	25	25	25	-	25	25
Cantaloups	50	75	75	75	50	50	100
Corn, Sweet	-	100	-	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	50	-	25	-	50	40
Peppers	-	-	50	50	50	50	-
Squash	-	50	50	100	75	50	100
Tomatoes	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	2,300	2,200	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300
TOTAL	2,425	2,550	4,450	3,100	2,675	4,075	5,680

<u>MADISON COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	50	25	-	25	50	50
Cucumbers	-	-	125	100	175	400	475
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Watermelons	1,800	1,500	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900
TOTAL	1,800	1,550	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475

<u>MANATEE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	600	450	450	275	400	350	475
Cabbage	200	300	200	250	200	350	550
Cauliflower	200	100	150	75	100	160	340
Celery	50	60	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	100	100	500	a/875	a/100	a/75
Cucumbers	700	375	475	1,075	905	575	525
Eggplant	300	125	200	250	175	135	150
Escarole	240	225	100	75	50	80	c/75
Lettuce	275	200	100	90	175	b/140	b/200

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a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage.

b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage.

c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage.



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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>MANATEE COUNTY (Continued)</u>							
Peas, Green	50	25	-	25	-	-	-
Peppers	350	75	140	175	200	150	225
Squash	-	250	100	225	175	225	250
Tomatoes	1,550	1,950	3,650	3,300	d/4,100	d/3,500	d/4,025
Watermelons	150	100	50	200	100	350	600
TOTAL	4,665	4,335	5,715	6,515	7,455	6,115	7,490

d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage.

MARION COUNTY

Lima Beans	500	250	150	125	100	50	50
Snap Beans	1,000	800	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200
Cabbage	150	500	300	300	225	125	150
Cantaloups	150	300	300	300	325	400	450
Celery a/	285	600	335	490	550	500	545
Corn, Sweet	-	-	700	1,000	200	225	b/
Cucumbers	275	275	325	350	240	275	125
Eggplant	250	200	200	125	75	100	85
Escarole	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	180	100	80	100	100	40	c/75
Peas, Green	25	25	20	-	-	-	-
Peppers	175	200	75	150	150	125	125
Potatoes	50	50	-	50	50	-	-
Squash	-	900	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975
Tomatoes	400	900	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700
Watermelons	4,850	6,500	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800
TOTAL	8,340	11,600	13,485	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery

b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage.

c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce.

MARTIN COUNTY

Lima Beans	200	50	15	-	50	a/75	-
Snap Beans	700	600	1,100	1,000	600	850	600
Cabbage	100	75	50	50	100	50	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	450	700	300	-
Cucumbers	100	-	325	500	535	435	500
Eggplant	100	50	50	50	60	-	-
Peppers	200	75	200	175	250	100	100
Potatoes	-	-	-	40	-	325	800
Squash	-	700	600	350	350	100	125
Tomatoes	250	50	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
TOTAL	1,650	1,600	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275

a/ Includes St. Lucie acreage of lima beans.

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
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OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

Tomatoes	-	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
TOTAL	-	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775

Squash included in St. Lucie acreage.

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<u>ORANGE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	350	600	300	725	125	300	600
Cabbage	550	600	600	400	450	300	400
Carrots	250	280	325	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	a/	a/	a/
Celery <u>b/</u>	1,480	1,485	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750
Corn, Sweet	-	1,350	1,700	3,700	2,900	c/4,000	c/3,300
Cucumbers	400	375	400	375	410	340	300
Escarole <u>b/</u>	230	370	475	475	600	880	1,000
Lettuce	25	60	160	180	200	175	175
Peppers	250	160	225	125	50	-	d/
Potatoes	150	75	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	-	50	75	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,100	100	300	450	400	1,400	400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>7,790</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>7,925</b>

- a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage.  
b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage.  
c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage.  
d/ Included in Seminole pepper acreage.

<u>OSCEOLA COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	250

<u>PALM BEACH COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	1,900	2,150	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	a/735
Snap Beans	50,400	48,500	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500
Cabbage	3,100	3,600	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600
Carrots	25	-	80	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	-	50	50	50	100
Celery	4,300	4,000	3,075	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050
Corn, Sweet	-	1,250	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825
Cucumbers	1,925	1,850	675	750	565	450	700
Eggplant	550	975	625	675	365	625	555
Escarole	1,700	2,000	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400
Lettuce <u>b/</u>	1,025	740	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375
Peas, Green	800	200	200	125	250	-	-
Peppers	1,775	2,000	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550
Potatoes	3,650	1,100	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700
Squash	-	1,200	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700
Tomatoes	800	975	600	900	900	1,375	2,200
Watermelons	200	150	50	-	-	-	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,150</b>	<b>70,690</b>	<b>74,010</b>	<b>81,175</b>	<b>78,930</b>	<b>85,210</b>	<b>81,290</b>

- a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans.  
b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage.

<u>PASCO COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	750	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200



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<u>PINELLAS COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
<u>POLK COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	200	100	150	275	325	200	200
Cabbage	125	100	75	75	100	100	100
Corn, Sweet	-	50	400	400	200	150	100
Cucumbers	275	200	100	50	50	75	50
Eggplant	50	100	100	25	25	25	25
Peas, Green	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	525	650	500	600	450	300	400
Potatoes	-	-	25	30	a/50	a/100	a/145
Squash	-	250	225	300	200	150	150
Strawberries	500	500	450	450	475	275	275
Tomatoes	150	100	150	100	200	100	50
Watermelons	350	700	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700
TOTAL	2,200	2,775	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	-	-	-	50	100	75
Cabbage	1,300	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550
Cauliflower	-	-	-	25	50	50	25
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	200	50	-	-
Cucumbers	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,100	2,400	2,000	2,550	a/2,800	a/3,500	a/4,100
Watermelons	300	150	400	550	400	650	200
TOTAL	3,800	4,150	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

<u>ST. JOHNS COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	2,550	2,800	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100
Cauliflower	-	-	25	175	200	150	100
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	450	50	-	-
Potatoes	5,600	5,800	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
TOTAL	8,150	8,600	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600

<u>ST. LUCIE COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	100	50	175	-	-	a/	-
Cabbage	-	200	100	50	-	25	-
Cauliflower	-	-	75	25	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	25	150	300	-	-	-
Cucumbers	275	200	225	650	b/600	b/290	b/260
Eggplant	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	100	-	50	175	c/125	c/ 50	-
Squash d/	-	100	125	200	25	25	-
Tomatoes	7,800	4,800	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200
Watermelons	50	300	350	400	300	350	300
TOTAL	8,425	5,675	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760

a/ Lima beans included in Martin acreage.

b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1950-51, 1952-53, and Glades acreage, 1951-52.

c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage.

d/ Includes Okeechobee squash acreages.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>SANTA ROSA COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	110	200
<u>SARASOTA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	50	75	-	50	175	50	50
Cauliflower	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery	1,275	1,325	940	975	900	925	875
Corn, Sweet	-	-	75	200	a/	a/	a/
Cucumbers	250	200	175	275	75	-	-
Escarole	-	-	50	50	75	100	100
Lettuce	-	-	-	-	75	b/	b/
Peppers	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	50	-	-	50	c/	c/	c/
Watermelons	50	-	-	200	100	-	-
TOTAL	1,705	1,625	1,240	1,800	1,400	1,075	1,025

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage.

b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage.

c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage.

<u>SEMINOLE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	850	575	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000
Cabbage	900	1,500	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750
Carrots	25	20	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	50	25	100	100	a/125	a/250	a/265
Celery	4,000	4,065	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765
Corn, Sweet	-	750	900	1,350	800	800	b/900
Cucumbers	-	-	60	100	-	50	-
Eggplant	-	-	75	25	-	50	c/100
Escarole	400	405	350	375	250	340	350
Lettuce	225	200	200	130	100	115	100
Peas, Green	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Peppers	150	250	200	250	150	250	d/400
Squash	-	100	75	50	100	100	150
TOTAL	6,650	7,940	8,105	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage.

b/ Includes Marion corn acreage.

c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage.

d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage.

<u>SUMTER COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	250	650	1,050	600	650	700	475
Cabbage	50	100	50	50	-	25	50
Cantaloups	50	75	75	50	125	150	100
Cucumbers	950	950	900	800	600	675	550
Eggplant	75	75	75	25	25	25	a/
Lettuce	-	75	50	40	50	175	200
Peppers	650	800	675	900	550	550	550
Squash	-	50	100	50	75	75	25
Strawberries	150	50	50	75	100	75	75
Tomatoes	500	900	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000
Watermelons	3,200	3,500	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000
TOTAL	5,875	7,225	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025

a/ Included In Lake County eggplant acreage.



COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>SUWANNEE COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	-	-	125	50	75	50
Cantaloups	50	25	25	50	50	50	50
Corn, Sweet	-	150	75	100	50	-	-
Cucumbers	200	300	225	75	50	360	75
Watermelons	2,850	2,400	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000
TOTAL	3,100	2,875	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175

<u>TAYLOR COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	100	50	100	300	250	100	150

<u>UNION COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	50	50	25	-	-	a/100	a/75
Snap Beans	250	275	425	325	150	150	175
Cabbage	100	150	100	150	25	75	200
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Corn, Sweet	-	100	200	400	300	450	250
Cucumbers	200	250	300	250	60	100	150
Peppers	25	100	100	50	50	50	50
Potatoes	50	100	25	70	50	50	150
Squash	-	100	225	100	75	75	150
Watermelons	50	200	200	200	200	350	350
TOTAL	725	1,325	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans.

<u>VOLUSIA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	150	200	350	250	200	150	225
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Lettuce	-	-	-	100	75	70	40
Peppers	-	100	100	125	150	75	100
Squash	-	50	50	50	25	-	-
Watermelons	50	250	400	400	200	250	450
TOTAL	200	600	900	925	650	545	835

<u>WAKULLA COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

<u>WALTON COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	125	-	-	40
Watermelons	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	150	-	-	175	-	-	40

<u>WASHINGTON COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Cucumbers	-	50	25	125	50	-	-
Watermelons	500	500	500	600	550	400	1,400
TOTAL	500	550	525	725	700	400	1,400

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
<u>OTHER COUNTIES</u>							
Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,000	1,650	1,500	1,150	1,700		
Lima Beans	150	75	125	100	25	a/500	a/425
Snap Beans	450	300	200	250	200	600	375
Cabbage	100	100	150	100	125	75	300
Cantaloups	50	25	175	150	75	225	175
Carrots	25	25	20	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	20	50	50	25	25	25	25
Celery	10	65	25	50	-	-	15
Corn, Sweet	-	110	250	350	550	525	500
Cucumbers	250	125	300	125	40	100	300
Eggplant	200	30	125	175	110	125	115
Escarole	40	50	35	50	50	40	75
Lettuce	70	25	20	50	100	85	135
Peas, Green	-	50	55	75	25	-	-
Peppers	150	95	100	175	150	175	350
Potatoes	250	75	100	85	100	125	250
Squash	-	250	150	150	225	125	375
Strawberries	200	25	50	75	50	75	75
Tomatoes	175	250	225	400	200	300	500
Watermelons	100	325	250	600	300	1,200	800
TOTAL	3,240	3,700	3,905	4,135	4,050	4,300	4,790

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various Counties in 1951-52 and 1952-53, but not in previous years.

<u>COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS 1/</u>							
<u>County</u>	<u>1946-47</u>	<u>1947-48</u>	<u>1948-49</u>	<u>1949-50</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>
Alachua *	11,375	11,425	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940
Baker	-	-	100	100	-	-	-
Bradford	1,025	950	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675
Brevard *	50	100	650	625	2,300	3,100	3,025
Broward	24,625	20,950	17,625	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310
Calhoun	450	450	925	650	650	600	1,125
Charlotte *	325	200	225	350	350	1,150	1,440
Citrus	200	150	250	750	800	800	550
Clay *	125	450	300	400	300	250	300
Collier *	1,000	1,225	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310
Columbia	300	875	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625
Dade	20,425	18,840	23,550	29,250	32,425	35,125	36,690
DeSoto	425	750	840	550	475	525	850
Dixie	100	100	200	400	100	100	300
Duval	75	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	825	750	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250
Flagler	2,800	3,525	3,875	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250
Gadsden	375	500	400	600	500	550	665
Gilchrist	5,500	6,200	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085

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COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS 1/

County	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Glades *	825	2,460	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050
Hamilton	750	800	725	925	675	980	1,025
Hardee	4,015	5,100	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185
Hendry *	500	850	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850
Hernando	25	15	150	100	765	900	1,525
Highlands	700	875	720	350	700	575	575
Hillsborough	13,425	15,735	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820
Holmes	800	550	850	1,000	600	600	750
Indian River *	675	540	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735
Jackson	3,000	1,800	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725
Jefferson	3,200	2,400	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075
Lafayette	700	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900
Lake *	9,475	7,580	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050
Lee	2,825	2,735	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010
Leon	50	50	100	300	150	400	325
Levy	2,425	2,550	4,450	3,100	2,675	4,075	5,680
Madison	1,800	1,550	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475
Manatee *	4,665	4,335	5,715	6,515	7,455	6,115	7,490
Marion	8,340	11,600	13,485	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280
Martin	1,650	1,600	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Okeechobee *	-	700	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775
Orange *	4,785	5,505	6,315	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925
Osceola	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Palm Beach	72,150	70,690	74,010	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290
Pasco	750	1,200	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200
Pinellas	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	2,200	2,775	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195
Putnam	3,800	4,150	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950
St. Johns	8,150	8,600	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600
St. Lucie *	8,425	5,675	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	-	110	200
Sarasota *	1,705	1,625	1,240	1,800	1,450	1,075	1,025
Seminole *	6,650	7,940	8,105	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780
Sumter *	5,875	7,225	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025
Suwannee	3,100	2,875	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175
Taylor	100	50	100	300	250	100	150
Union	725	1,325	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575
Volusia	200	600	900	925	650	545	835
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Walton	150	-	-	175	-	-	40
Washington	500	550	525	725	700	400	1,400
Other Counties	3,240	3,700	3,905	4,135	4,050	4,300	4,790
TOTAL	252,450	257,030	288,450	327,350	319,250	344,150	375,400

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Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations some acreages included in adjoining counties were "\*" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in the area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 106 - 118.

## SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES\*

Season 1952-53

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE : For : Planted	YIELD : Per : Harvest	UNIT : Acre	PRODUCTION : Total : (in thousands)	PRICE : Harvested : Dollars	VALUE : Per Unit : 1,000 a/ : Dollars
<b>LIMA BEANS:</b>						
Winter	550	500	70 Bu.	35	35	4.25 149
Spring	2,400	2,300	80 Bu.	184	184	3.05 561
ALL	2,950	2,800	78 Bu.	219	219	3.24 710
<b>SNAP BEANS:</b>						
Late Fall						
Fresh	19,000	15,400	80 Bu.	1,232	1,232	3.60 4,435
Canning	2,000	2,000	80 Bu.	160	160	2.35 376
Total	21,000	17,400	80 Bu.	1,392	1,392	3.46 4,811
Winter						
Fresh	23,600	22,300	115 Bu.	2,564	2,564	3.25 8,333
Canning	5,400	5,400	115 Bu.	621	621	2.35 1,459
Total	29,000	27,700	115 Bu.	3,185	3,185	3.07 9,792
Spring						
Fresh	12,800	11,300	120 Bu.	1,356	1,356	2.75 3,729
Canning	6,900	6,900	120 Bu.	828	828	2.05 1,697
Total	19,700	18,200	120 Bu.	2,184	2,184	2.48 5,426
ALL	69,700	63,300	107 Bu.	6,761	6,761	2.96 20,029
<b>CABBAGE:</b>						
Winter-Fresh	20,200	19,600	9.8 Ton	192.1	129.3	30.00 3,879
" Kraut	300	300	9.8 Ton	2.9	2.9	10.00 29
ALL	20,500	19,900	9.8 Ton	195.0	132.2	29.56 3,908
<b>CANTALOUPS:</b>						
Spring	1,900	1,800	40 Crt.	72	72	4.05 292
<b>CAULIFLOWER:</b>						
Winter	1,500	1,400	300 Crt.	420	420	1.45 609
<b>CELERY:</b>						
Winter	6,200	6,100	665 Crt.	4,056	4,008	1.65 6,613
Spring	3,950	3,900	620 Crt.	2,418	2,391	2.60 6,217
ALL	10,150	10,000	647 Crt.	6,474	6,399	2.01 12,830
<b>CORN, SWEET:</b>						
			5 dz.			
Fall	1,400	900	80 ears	72	72	3.25 234
Winter	7,800	7,500	140 "	1,050	1,050	2.75 2,888
Spring	25,700	22,000	150 "	3,300	3,300	2.25 7,425
ALL	34,900	30,400	145 "	4,422	4,422	2.39 10,547
<b>CUCUMBERS:</b>						
Late Fall	5,800	5,000	180 Bu.	900	900	2.75 2,475
Winter	2,900	2,300	120 Bu.	276	276	4.35 1,201
Spring, Early	10,200	9,300	200 Bu.	1,860	1,860	3.25 6,045
Spring Pickles	2,700	1,900	70 Bu.	133	133	1.85 246
ALL	21,600	18,500	171 Bu.	3,169	3,169	3.15 9,967
<b>EGGPLANT:</b>						
Fall	1,000	900	270 Bu.	243	243	1.90 462
Winter	900	800	385 Bu.	308	308	1.95 601
Spring	1,100	1,100	335 Bu.	368	368	1.35 497
ALL	3,000	2,800	328 Bu.	919	919	1.70 1,560

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SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE\*

CROP	ACREAGE	YIELD	UNIT	PRODUCTION	PRICE	VALUE
and	For	Per		Total	Harvested	Per Unit
SEASON	Planted	Harvest	Acre	(in thousands)	Dollars	Dollars
ESCAROLE (& CHICORY)	5,000	4,000	490 Bu.	1,960	1,960	1.15
						2,254
LETTUCE: Winter	3,400	2,600	150 Crt.	390	390	2.50
						975
PEPPERS, GREEN:						
Fall	950	700	230 Bu.	161	161	4.05
						652
Winter	4,500	4,200	355 Bu.	1,491	1,491	2.70
						4,026
Spring	8,100	7,900	245 Bu.	1,936	1,936	2.50
						4,840
ALL	13,550	12,800	280 Bu.	3,588	3,588	2.65
						9,518
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH						
COMMERCIAL:						
Winter	15,200	15,000	265 Bu.	3,975	3,975	1.85
						7,354
Early Spring						
Hastings	19,500	19,300	255 Bu.	4,922	4,726	1.45
						6,853
Other	6,900	6,400	190 Bu.	1,216	1,048	1.40
						1,467
All Spring	26,400	25,700	239 Bu.	6,138	5,774	1.44
						8,320
ALL	41,600	40,700	248 Bu.	10,113	9,749	1.61
						15,674
SQUASH:						
Fall	2,800	2,200	75 Bu.	165	165	3.30
						544
Winter	4,400	4,100	95 Bu.	390	390	2.95
						1,150
Spring	4,200	3,800	90 Bu.	342	342	2.20
						752
ALL	11,400	10,100	89 Bu.	897	897	2.73
						2,446
STRAWBERRIES: Winter	4,000	3,900	60 Crt.	234	234	9.38
						2,196
TOMATOES:						
Fall Fresh	13,900	11,900	125 Bu.	1,488	1,488	5.00
						7,440
Canning	2,300	2,300	125 Bu.	287	287	.70
						201
Total	16,200	14,200	125 Bu.	1,775	1,775	4.30
						7,641
Winter Fresh	14,500	13,700	180 Bu.	2,466	2,466	4.70
						11,590
Canning	3,300	3,300	180 Bu.	594	594	.65
						386
Total	17,800	17,000	180 Bu.	3,060	3,060	3.91
						11,976
Spring Fresh	25,700	24,400	155 Bu.	3,782	3,782	4.15
						15,695
Canning	1,800	1,800	155 Bu.	279	279	.60
						167
Total	27,500	26,200	155 Bu.	4,061	4,061	3.91
						15,862
ALL	61,500	57,400	155 Bu.	8,896	8,896	3.99
						35,479

WATERMELONS:

Late Spring	100,000	93,000	295 Melon	27,435	27,435	.460	12,620
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS	406,650	375,400		1,682,238	1,606,081		141,614

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

\* These totals include the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Estimates are not available at this time for such crops as green cowpeas, okra, miscellaneous greens, etc.







